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BULLETIN NO. 50
Monday, March 16, 1953

NOTE
The Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, March 14, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced; calendar action taken is included in this bulletin.

Session: Senate -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SR 327 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Whitfield

"Authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a committee to be composed of members of the General Assembly to meet with like committees from the states of Maryland and Virginia to study problems relating to the conservation of migratory finfish." [As title indicates; authorizes appointment of two senators and three representatives to effect purpose indicated. Members appointed are to serve without compensation but shall be paid travel expenses from appropriations made to commercial fisheries division of Dept. of Conservation and Development. State committees are to meet in joint effort to recommend uniform legislation relating to conservation of migratory finfish.] To Interstate and Federal Relations.

SB 328 - Introduced by Whitfield

"To appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to the Department of Agriculture to be used for the completion of the poultry plant at the Lower Coastal Plains Experiment Station in Pender County." [As title indicates; appropriation is from General Fund.] To Agriculture.

SB 333 - Introduced by Godwin

"To amend Article 50 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the promotion of use and sale of agricultural products." [Adds G.S. 106-564.1 to provide alternate method of collecting assessments provided for in G.S. 106-564 for purpose of promotion and sale of certain agricultural products: Upon request of the agency of producers of any agricultural products listed in G.S. 106-550, requires commissioner of agriculture to notify by registered letter all purchasers of such agricultural products in state that on or after date specified in letter assessments shall be deducted by purchasers from purchase price of such products; deductions are to be remitted by purchaser on or before June 1 of each year following deduction to commissioner who is to pay amount to appropriate producers' agency; books of all such purchasers are to be open to inspection by commissioner (or agent) during regular business hours.] To Agriculture.

SB 334 - Introduced by Larkins
"To provide an emergency supplemental appropriation to the North Carolina Memorial Hospital Division of Health Affairs at the University of North Carolina." [Appropriates $341,155 from General Fund as indicated in title to be expended in accordance with Executive Budget Act.] To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 329 - (McDowell) Introduced by Proctor
"To create the office of tax collector for McDowell County." [Effective Jan. 1, 1955 creates office of county tax collector and provides that board of county commissioners is to appoint tax collector, to serve at board's pleasure, and fix his pay (commission or salary). Board may appoint his assistants and clerical help and fix their pay. Tax collector is to be bonded (premiums to be paid by county); is to succeed to and exercise all powers and duties vested in sheriff relative to tax and special assessment collections; is given authority to enforce tax collections (including authority to distrain, levy, garnish, execute tax sales and certificates and institute suits to perfect tax deeds); and is to perform other duties as board requires. Does not relieve sheriff from accounting for and collecting taxes collectable by him prior to Jan. 1, 1953.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 330 - (McDowell) Introduced by Proctor
"Fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of the superior court, the register of deeds, and the sheriff of McDowell County, North Carolina." [Sets out detailed schedule of fees for CSC, clerk of county criminal court, register of deeds and sheriff or other county officers authorized or required by law to serve criminal and civil process. Effective July 1, 1953.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 331 - (Graham) Introduced by Crawford
"To repeal Chapter 418 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the appointment and salary of a clerk for the county accountant and tax collector of Graham County." [Provides that county commissioners are not to "make any appropriation" or pay salary of any clerk for county accountant or tax collector. Repeals, (1) all sums previously "authorized" for hire of such clerks and "all laws giving such authority" and; (2) Ch. 418, 1951, Session Laws which authorized appointment and pay ($125 per month) of such clerks.] To Salaries and Fees.

SB 332 - (Graham) Introduced by Crawford
"To amend the fishing laws as to license fees in Graham county and to provide a bag limit for certain fish." [Provides that in Graham County, a nonresident fishing license is to be $1.10 for fishing trout with no license required for bass. Sets a limit of 8 bass and 15 trout per day. Violation is misdemeanor punishable by fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days or both in discretion of court.] To Salaries and Fees.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 98 - Public record of assistance recipients. Postponed to 3/18.
SB 218 - Authorizing revenue refunding bonds. Postponed to 3/17.
SB 219 - Extending issuance time for local bonds. Postponed to 3/17.
SR 269 - (Joint Resolution) Coltrane pay. Passed second and third readings.
SB 273 - Creating Historic Sites Commission. Passed second and third readings.
SB 274 - Intestate distribution renunciation. Passed second and third readings.
SB 283 - Increasing judicial and solicitorial districts. Re-referred to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 47 - Requiring turn signals (House committee substitute 3/4, as amended in House 3/11). Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 163 - Two-judge superior court districts, as amended in House 2/20. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 233 - Private pond fishing privileges. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 296 - First plane flight celebration commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 343 - Renaming N. C. Christian Missionary Convention. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 494 - Negro graduate study grants. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 498 - Depositing ballots. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
HB 520 - Vehicle front red lights. Passed second and third readings.
HB 521 - Easing license requirements for minors. Passed second and third readings.
HB 522 - Permitting driving instruction at night. Passed second and third readings.
HB 629 - Rewording driver license suspension law. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 643 - Postponing C & D regulation effect. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 244 - (Polk and Stokes) Walnut Cove-Columbus interest refunds. Received from House; placed on calendar; postponed to 3/18.
SB 306 - (Cumberland) Revoking Bonnie Doone charter. Passed third reading.
SB 307 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville promotion expenditure. Passed third reading.
SB 310 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro-county public library. Passed third reading.

HB 130 - (Henderson) Officials salaries, as amended in Senate 3/6. The President appointed Senators Marshall and Hodges as conferees.
HB 219 - (Bladen) JP fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 236 - (Bladen) Additional penalty for liquor violations, as amended in House 3/11. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 330 - (Buncombe) Biltmore Forest bus subsidy. Passed third reading.
HB 363 - (Hertford) Deer hunting. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 372 - (Avery) Sheriffs pay (House committee substitute 3/11). Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 420 - (Clay) Trout hatchery. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 438 - (Washington and Martin) Officers' relief fund. Received from House; sent to Insurance.
HB 447 - (Guilford) Depositing county money. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 450 - (Guilford) Officials bonds. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 459 - (Randolph) Substitute county recorder, as amended in House 3/11. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 463 - (Wilkes) Deputy sheriff travel pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 470 - (Duplin) Officials fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 471 - (Duplin) CSC fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 472 - (Duplin) Register fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 488 - (Pitt) Ayden officials salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 497 - (Guilford) Guilford-High Point governmental building. Passed third reading.
HB 512 - (Bladen) Prohibiting carnivals. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 516 - (Cleveland) JP fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 525 - (Sampson) Officials salaries and fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 532 - (Wake) Cary officials election. Reported favorably as amended, 3/14. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed second and third readings.

HB 539 - (Mitchell) Officials salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 540 - (Mitchell) Coroner fees and bond. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 551 - (Johnston) Solicitor salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 556 - (Sampson) Roseboro cemetery commission. Reported favorably.

HB 581 - (Halifax) Extending Scotland Neck limits. Passed third reading.

HB 585 - (Johnston) Increasing Selma commissioners. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 595 - (Jackson) Sylva election date. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 604 - (Duplin) Calypso city hall sale. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 605 - (Scotland) Unclaimed fee disposal. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 606 - (Scotland) Laurinburg councilmen terms. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 607 - (Scotland) Laurinburg-Maxton airport loans. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 614 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain plan D election. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 638 - (Rockingham) Validating Spray officials acts. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 639 - (Northampton) Officials salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 642 - (Washington) Repealing constable salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 644 - (Hyde) Hyde recorder salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 648 - (Hyde) Officials salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 656 - (Pender) Jailer fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 663 - (Tyrrell) Sheriff bond. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 675 - (Pitt) Extending Greenville limits. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 687 - (Rowan) Spencer property sale. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 691 - (Polk) JP warrants and receipts. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 697 - (Pamlico) Rural fire protection. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 699 - (Tyrrell) Columbia police county ABC jurisdiction. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 700 - (Tyrrell) Columbia police jurisdiction extension. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 720 - (Guilford) High Point election procedure. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

HB 721 - (Harnett) Recorder court solicitor pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 723 - (Cumberland) Abolishing Cross Creek cemetery commission. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 733 - (Surry) Pilot Mountain elections. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

HB 738 - (Currituck) Fixing CSC and register fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 739 - (Currituck) Officials salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 740 - (Chowan) Edenton warrant officers. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 765 - (Tyrrell) Education board appointments. Received from House; sent to Education.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Tuesday, March 17, 1953.

BULLETIN NO. 50
Monday, March 16, 1953

NOTE

The House convened at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 14, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced; calendar action taken is included in this bulletin.

Session: House -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 809 - Introduced by Speight and Goodman of Mecklenburg

"To declare it a misdemeanor to obtain merchandise or foodstuffs upon false pretenses or with intent to defraud." [Makes it misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment in discretion of court for any person to obtain advances in merchandise or foodstuffs on false pretenses that he intends to pay for such goods or with intent to cheat or defraud.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 814 - Introduced by Woolard

"To amend Section 45-37 of the General Statutes relative to the discharge of record of mortgages and deeds of trust." [Amends cited section to permit the assistant register of deeds to perform same functions and serve in same capacity as the register of deeds in the discharge of record of mortgages and deeds of trust.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 817 - Introduced by Woolard

"To amend Section 47-54 of the General Statutes so as to validate certain acts performed by deputies register of deeds and clerks." [Cited section validates registrations of deeds and other instruments signed in name of register of deeds by a clerk or deputy when registration otherwise is regular. This bill rewrites section to make it apply also where registration is signed by a deputy in his own name, and not in name of register. Not applicable to pending litigation.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 821 - Introduced by Vann

"Appropriating the sum of forty five thousand ($45,000) dollars to the Eastern Carolina Indian Training School in Sampson County for building purposes." [As indicated in title, sum is appropriated from General Fund for fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, to install water and sewerage system and central heating system and to construct two classrooms.] To Appropriations.

HB 823 - Introduced by Forbes and White of Chowan

"To make legal the issuance of a driver's permit to any person that has attained the age of fifteen (15) years and ten (10) months." [Makes it lawful for person reaching age of 15 years and 10 months to receive a driver's permit for 60 days.] To Roads.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 806 - (Anson) Introduced by Little

"To amend Chapter 595 of Public-Local Laws of 1939, incorporating the Anson County recreation commission." [Amends cited law to provide that, upon appropriate resolution, recreation commission is authorized to convey all properties and assets held by it to board of county commissioners to be dealt with in the same manner as all other property held by the county. In the event that such resolution is made and the property transferred, the commission shall cease to exist.] To Local Government.

HB 807 - (Brunswick) Introduced by Williamson

"Relating to the incorporation of the Town of Long Beach, North Carolina in Brunswick County." [Incorporates town with boundaries as defined in bill and all corporate powers contained in G.S. Ch. 160, subject to approval of freeholders in an election. Freeholders are defined as U.S. citizens over 21 owning property in area, with each person holding property as tenant by entirety or in common eligible to vote. Appoints nine freeholders ("committee" hereafter) to call and conduct election and to serve without compensation. The call, which is to describe territory to be incorporated and explain election procedure and proposed governing body, is to be published in newspaper once weekly for four consecutive weeks prior to election and to be mailed to each freeholder. At same election nine commissioners are to be elected, five to serve for 4-year terms and four for 2-year terms, with mayor to be chosen by board from its members for 2-year term. Any freeholder may be nominated for board by petition of any five freeholders, but no freeholder may sign more than one petition. Nominations are to be filed with designated person ("clerk" hereafter) in proposed town. The committee is to forward to each freeholder by third Tuesday in May, 1953, a ballot for voting on proposed incorporation and for election of officers. Marked and notarized ballots must be returned to clerk by 9 a.m. on second Tuesday in June, 1953. Committee is to open and tabulate ballots in public and clerk is to count ballots and certify vote. If majority of votes favor incorporation, commissioners named in election are to take office. All future elections are to be conducted by board and town clerk according to procedure set out herein. Authorizes committee or county commissioners to pay expenses of election (or committee may accept gifts if commissioners refuse) with town to reimburse county after incorporation.] To Local Government.

HB 808 - (Randolph) Introduced by Gavin

"Authorizing the board of commissioners of Randolph County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the county accountant and the county home demonstration agent." [Authorizes board to levy annually special property taxes to pay (1) salary of county accountant and necessary expenses of his office and (2) salary of county home demonstration agent and necessary expenses of her office.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 810 - (Bertie) Introduced by Speight

"To create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the County of Bertie." [Sets up Bertie County Law Enforcement Officers' Relief Association including as potential members all full time peace officers in Bertie County and "all special officers who may be killed or injured while aiding or assisting regular peace officers or while acting as such officers." Eligible members must apply for membership, pay an initiation fee of not more than $2 and annual dues not to exceed $12, fee and dues to be fixed by seven-member executive board composed of chairman of board of county commissioners, sheriff, and police chiefs of Windsor, Aulander, Colerain, Kelford, and Roxobel, all ex-officio members to serve without extra compensation. Designates county accountant as treasurer of fund. Sets out procedure for calling board meetings, in addition to required annual meeting in January, and authorizes board to make necessary rules, regulations and provisions for administration of this act. Authorizes board, upon application, after reviewing medical findings of a competent physician and investigating such application, to determine what benefits (not to exceed $500 to any member or his dependents in any calendar year) should be paid for injury suffered or disease contracted in line of duty. Benefits may not be denied to any person entitled to membership unless he has had 30 days from time of his appointment, election, summons, or deputization in which to apply for membership. Prohibits court action against the association to enforce any claim or recover any benefits. A $1 fee is to be collected as part of costs in all criminal actions in Bertie County (other than prosecution for violation of city ordinance) in which defendant enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or is adjudged guilty by a jury; such fees must be turned over to county accountant, together with full report of cases in which collected, not later than fifth day of each month. Failure to report any item taxed or collected "whether or not the same shall be legally taxable or collectible" is a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment or both in discretion of court. Accumulated funds of association may be invested by the board in bonds of Bertie County, N.C., and the U.S. Authorizes board to insure members against death or disability or both, under group insurance or otherwise, and pay premiums for such insurance from association funds.] To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

HB 811 - (Stanly) Introduced by Goodman

"To repeal Chapter 166 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to amend Chapter 405 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to Jail fees in Stanly County." [Repeals Session Laws 1949, Ch. 166, which authorized county commissioners to fix fee for feeding county jail prisoners at not to exceed $1 per day per prisoner. Rewrites Session Laws 1949, Ch. 405, Sec. 1 (80), which set jail fees to be taxed against defendants in county recorders court at 75¢ per day and turnkey fee at 60¢, to authorize county commissioners to set jail fee for county jail prisoners at not over $1.50 per day per prisoner, and turnkey fee at 60¢, with fees to be taxed against defendant in county recorders court.] To Local Government.

HB 812 - (Stanly) Introduced by Goodman

"To provide for a referendum on the nomination and election of the county board of education in Stanly County." [Submits to voters at general election in Nov., 1954, question whether members of board of education for the county should be selected by popular election rather than by legislative enactment as at present. If vote is in favor of electing board members, present terms would expire on first Monday in Dec., 1956. Thereafter board would consist of five members, chosen biennially from five candidates named by each political party (five persons receiving most votes are elected). Candidates must file at least 10 days prior to primary, giving name, party affiliation, and exact place of residence, and vacancies would be filled for unexpired terms by county executive committee of party to which vacating member belonged.] To Education.

HB 813 - (Transylvania) Introduced by Fisher

"To rewrite Chapter 1191 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the publication of financial statements of the public agencies of Transylvania County." [Without referring to cited law, enacts same provisions with following exceptions: (1) requires that financial statements of the county commissioners, welfare board, and education board be published annually (within 60 days after June 30th) rather than semi-annually as at present; (2) requires that such statements include name and salary of each employee, including expense allowances, and including payments to persons for legal services for the boards; and (3) changes publication requirement from quarterly to once annually.] To Local Government.

HB 815 - (Washington) Introduced by Woolard

"Amending Chapter 881, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the compensation and travel allowances for the sheriff and deputy sheriff of Washington County." [Amends cited act (1) to raise travel allowance of sheriff from $50 per month to $100 per month and that of deputy sheriff from $25 to $50 per month; (2) fix sheriff's salary at $330 per month plus all fees to which he is legally entitled. Removes ceiling of $3600 per year and extra $50 per month if sheriff acts as jailer.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 816 - (Washington) Introduced by Woolard

"To validate certain acts of the deputy register of deeds of Washington County." [Validates acts of deputy register in filing instruments for registration, registration, and issuance of marriage licenses.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 818 - (Wilkes) Introduced by Eller

"To authorize the Town of North Wilkesboro to reconvey certain real estate to the trustees of the Woman's Club of North Wilkesboro." [Authorizes reconveyance of land occupied by memorial club house to Woman's Club upon condition said organization maintain and operate club house as in past without cost to Town.] To Local Government.

HB 819 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Powell
"To amend G.S. 162-6 relating to fees to be charged by the sheriff and constables of Rockingham County." [As title indicates. Sets out changes in fee schedules.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 820 - (Hyde) Introduced by Swindell
"To extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Hyde County." [Postpones time for revaluation and reassessment of real property for ad valorem taxes until 1954.] To Local Government.

HB 822 - (Sampson) Introduced by Vann
"Making it misdemeanor in Sampson County to cut, fell or remove timber from the lands of another, and to purchase the same knowing that said timber has been cut or removed from the lands of another without the consent of the owner thereof." [As title indicates. Makes offense misdemeanor with penalty of fine or imprisonment in discretion of court. Prosecution must begin within one year of offense. Also provides that offender (cutter or buyer) be liable to owner civilly in amount equal to double value of timber.] To Judiciary 2.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 255 - Municipal Control Board incorporations. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2, 3/14.
SB 262 - Injured highway patrolman salary, as amended in Senate 3/10. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1, 3/14.
SB 278 - Filing workmen's compensation claims. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1, 3/14.
SB 280 - Establishing public libraries. Received from Senate; sent to Libraries, 3/1
SB 293 - Establishing school in neighboring unit. Received from Senate; sent to Education, 3/14.

HB 30 - Operator's license re-examination change. Committee substitute adopted 3/12 to rewrite requirements of application for driver license renewal without examination to require sworn statement that applicant (1) has no known mental or physical defects which prevent his driving safely (instead of statement that no change has occurred in applicant's mental or physical condition); (2) has not been adjudged guilty of a motor vehicle law violation; and (3) has not been involved in a motor vehicle collision as a driver (rather than simply as one involved); and to require a report of eye examination prepared by a driver's license examiner or by person licensed under N.C. law to examine eyes, from actual eye examination made within 90 days of current license expiration date (Department to determine standard of vision required for reissuance). Clarifies method by which Department is to notify operators of date of expiration of license. Postponed to 3/17.
HB 141 - County auction license tax. Passed third reading.
HB 252 - Validating sanitary districts, as amended in House 3/13. Passed second reading.
HB 531 - Licensing convalescent homes as hospitals. Reported favorably.
HB 552 - Uniform insurance deposit law. Clarifying amendment adopted; postponed to 3/17.
HB 561 - Rabies law. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 686 - Multi-county rural fire protection districts. Passed third reading.

HB 693 - Appointing state board of elections. Passed second and third readings.

HB 694 - County TB hospital aid. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.

HB 702 - Amending liability insurance definition. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 116 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids inspection fees. Passed third reading.

SB 199 - (Cleveland) Revising Boiling Springs charter. Passed third reading.

HB 215 - (Pitt) Farmville mayor court clerk and solicitor, as amended in Senate 3/11. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2, 3/14.

SB 230 - (Robeson) Creating Maxton school unit, as amended in Senate 3/11. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.

SB 277 - (Beaufort) Abolishing jury trials. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1, 3/14.

SB 296 - (Johnston) Micro school bonds. Received from Senate; sent to Finance, 3/14.

SB 297 - (Johnston) Wilson Mills school bonds. Received from Senate; sent to Finance, 3/14.

SB 300 - (Mecklenburg) Continuous election registration. Received from Senate; sent to Elections and Election Laws, 3/14.

SB 301 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte park commission election. Received from Senate; sent to Elections and Election Laws, 3/14.

SB 304 - (Person) Artificial breeders appropriation. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government, 3/14.

SB 308 - (Cumberland) Designating ward lines as precinct lines. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government, 3/14.

SB 309 - (Halifax) Recorder court special sessions. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns, 3/14.

SB 312 - (Pitt) Constable fees. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees, 3/1

SB 318 - (Rowan) Public drunkenness penalties. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2, 3/14.

HB 92 - (Yancey) Burnsville pool room limitation, as amended in Senate 3/13. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred, 3/14.

HB 320 - (Sampson) Garland charter amendment. Passed third reading.

HB 417 - (Cherokee) Murphy power board creation. Passed third reading.

HB 490 - (Jackson) Authorizing special tax levies, as amended in House 3/13. Passed second reading.

HB 613 - (Cleveland) Lawndale charter amendment. Passed third reading.

HB 765 - (Tyrrell) Education board appointments. Passed second and third readings, 3/14.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Tuesday, March 17, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 51
Tuesday, March 17, 1953

Session: Senate -- 12:00 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SR 335 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Bailey and others

"Expressing appreciation for the hospitality of Major General Henry D. Linscott and his command at Camp Lejeune." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 336 - Introduced by Hicks and others

"To rewrite certain subsections of Article 2 of Chapter 105 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes relating to merchandising dispensers and weighing machines." [Identical with HB 758, digested in the House section of Bulletin No. 48, Wednesday, March 11, 1953.] To Finance.

SB 337 - Introduced by Rankin

"To amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes relating to the authority of the Department of Conservation and Development to acquire lands as State forests and parks." [Amends G.S. 113-34 to authorize Dept. of Conservation and Development (1) with approval of Governor and Council of State, to lease lands and waters for State parks and lakes; (2) to construct, operate and maintain "suitable public service facilities and conveniences" thereon; (3) to regulate (by making rules, the violation of which constitutes misdemeanor punishable by fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days) the use of such areas and facilities; and (4) to charge reasonable fees for use of boats, docks, piers and fishing privileges (extended only to holders of N. C. fishing licenses).] To Conservation and Development.

SB 338 - Introduced by Pate

"To require mechanical plans for the erection of buildings involving the expenditure of public funds to be prepared and inspected by a registered engineer." [Adds G.S. 133-1.1 to provide that officers, boards, departments or commissions, charged with duty of preparing plans or awarding contracts involving expenditure of public funds for public buildings, are to require that plans for electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilating, air conditioning and refrigeration systems be prepared and certified by registered engineer. The engineer is to inspect the systems and issue certificate of approval to architect and awarding authority.] To Educatio

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 86 - Narcotic Drug Act amendments. Reported favorably as to amended committee substitute.
SB 98 - Public record of assistance recipients. Postponed to 3/19.
SB 210 - Tobacco curer inspection procedure. Reported favorably.
SB 217 - Personnel Council reorganization. Reported favorably.

SB 218 - Authorizing revenue refunding bonds. Passed third reading.
SB 219 - Extending issuance time for local bonds. Passed third reading.
SB 323 - Register U.S. tax lien fee. Reported favorably.
SB 328 - Pender poultry plant appropriation. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
SR 335 - (Joint Resolution) Lejeune visit appreciation. Passed three readings.

HB 86 - Maintaining school roads, as amended in House 3/13. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 141 - County auction license tax. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 392 - Mail carrier motor vehicle licenses, as amended in House 3/13. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 404 - Authorizing deputy CSC summons signing, as amended in House 3/4. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 485 - Filling county election board vacancies, as amended in House 3/13. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
HB 686 - Multi-county rural fire protection districts. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 693 - Appointing State Board of Elections. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 237 - (Davidson) Regulating bondsmen. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 305 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville civic center bond election. Reported unfavorably.
HB 265 - (New Hanover) Kure Beach officials election. Reported favorably.
HB 290 - (Onslow) Jacksonville police desk warrants. Reported favorably.
HB 320 - (Sampson) Garland charter amendment. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 329 - (Carteret) Prohibiting dangerous trash on beaches. Reported favorably.
HB 357 - (Orange) Dog warden, as amended in House 3/9. Reported favorably.
HB 369 - (Vance) Constable compensation. Reported favorably.
HB 385 - (Wilkes) Extending North Wilkesboro limits. Reported favorably.
HB 417 - (Cherokee) Murphy power board creation. Received from House; sent to Public Utilities.
HB 447 - (Guilford) Depositing county money. Reported favorably.
HB 450 - (Guilford) Officials bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 491 - (Jackson) Authorizing commissioners to fix salaries, as amended in House 3/13. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 515 - (Cleveland) Prohibiting bay rum sale. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 523 - (Pitt and Lenoir) Extending Grifton limits, as amended in House 3/9. Reported favorably.
HB 524 - (Sampson) Creating Roseboro bird sanctuary. Reported favorably.
HB 556 - (Sampson) Roseboro cemetery commission. Passed second reading.
HB 585 - (Johnston) Increasing Selma commissioners. Reported favorably.
HB 595 - (Jackson) Sylva election date. Reported favorably.
HB 604 - (Duplin) Calypso city hall sale. Reported favorably.
HB 605 - (Scotland) Unclaimed fee disposal. Reported favorably.
HB 606 - (Scotland) Laurinburg councilman terms. Reported favorably.
HB 607 - (Scotland) Laurinburg-Maxton airport loans. Reported favorably; bill was subsequently returned to House on request.
HB 613 - (Cleveland) Lawndale charter amendment. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 640 - (Washington) Tax prepayment discounts, as amended in House 3/13. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 674 - (Burke) Retirement system withdrawal, as amended in House 3/13. Received from House; sent to Retirement-Employment Security.
HB 675 - (Pitt) Extending Greenville limits. Reported favorably.
HB 687 - (Rowan) Spencer property sale. Reported favorably.
HB 704 - (Mitchell) Spruce Pine property sale. Reported favorably.
HB 740 - (Chowan) Edenton warrant officers. Reported favorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 87 - (Cabarrus) Concord officials salaries.
SB 99 - Defining wild boar.
SB 100 - (Graham) Prohibiting Cheoah trot lines.
SB 107 - Closing woodlands to prevent fires.
SB 112 - (Edgecombe) Increasing sheriffs pay.
SB 123 - (Johnston) Smithfield police commissioner (Senate committee substitute 2/25).
SB 149 - (McDowell) Delinquent tax transfer.
SB 150 - (McDowell) Marion and Old Fort private land sales.
SB 177 - (Alexander and Lee) Dispossessing tenants, as amended in Senate 2/25.
SB 209 - (Sampson) Increasing county commissioners.
SB 222 - (Cumberland) Tax review completion day.
SB 223 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville chiefs civil service status.
SB 224 - (Cumberland) Regulating taxi-cabs.
SB 228 - (Robeson) Maxton officials election.
SB 229 - (Robeson) Lumberton firemen jury exemption.
SB 238 - (Forsyth) Fixing register fees.
SB 239 - (Forsyth) Officials salaries.
SB 240 - (Cumberland) Adjusting unpaid taxes.
SB 241 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville charter election, as amended in Senate 3/4.

HB 209 - (Columbus) Repealing 1949 recorder court law.
HB 218 - (Nash) Aid to agricultural exhibits.
HB 258 - (Johnston) Firemen jury duty exemption.
HB 305 - (New Hanover) Private sale of Wilmington property.
HB 311 - (Moore) Volunteer firemen jury exemption, as amended in House 3/3.
HB 315 - (Columbus) Sheriff and constable fees (House committee substitute 3/4).
HB 323 - (Rockingham) School unit property disposal.
HB 324 - (Granville) Oxford police jurisdiction extension.
HB 338 - (Stokes) Records destruction, as amended in House 2/26.
HB 347 - (Cabarrus) Public drunkenness.
HB 351 - (Orange) Officials fees.
HB 352 - (Orange) Assistant coroner.
HB 353 - (Orange) JP fees.
HB 354 - (Orange) Officials salaries.
HB 355 - (Orange) Officials per diem.
HB 373 - (Henderson) Hendersonville hospital property transfer.
HB 377 - (Gates) Defining Eure school district.
HB 378 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem peace officers fund.
HB 394 - (Macon) Fire protection aid, as amended in House 3/6.
HB 430 - (Dare) Community center property transfer.
HB 431 - (Dare) Requiring building permits.
HB 435 - (Richmond) County judge and solicitor pay.
HB 439 - (Polk) Sheriffs and jailer salaries.
HB 443 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Rocky Mount property sale.
HB 445 - (Nash) Prohibiting palmistry.
HB 448 - (Guilford) Extending revaluation review date.
HB 452 - (Guilford) Waiving county governmental immunity.
HB 458 - (Greene) Requiring 1953 revaluation.
HB 462 - (Rutherford) Forest City supplemental retirement appropriation.
HB 464 - (Carteret) Extending Morehead City assessment due date.
HB 465 - (Bertie) Colerain elections.
HB 466 - (Surry) Assistant coroner.
HB 469 - (Wilson) Increasing Sims commissioners.
HB 473 - (Duplin) Overlapping commissioners terms.
HB 475 - (Cumberland) Linden commissioners election.
HB 493 - (Wake) Wendell primary and town manager.
HB 513 - (Franklin) Franklinton mayor court jury trials.

HB 514 - (Rutherford) Ellenboro biennial election.
HB 526 - (Chatham) Delinquent taxes to general fund.
HB 528 - (Alamance) Burlington property sale.
HB 529 - (Alamance) Burlington property exchange.
HB 534 - (Wake) Increasing weeks of superior court, as amended in Senate 3/16.
HB 535 - (Johnston) Grand jury terms.
HB 537 - (Cherokee) Volunteer firemen jury exemption.
HB 538 - (Cherokee) County auditor assistant.
HB 541 - (Franklin) Louisburg conveyance to education board.
HB 542 - (Franklin) Recorder salary.
HB 544 - (Wayne) Appointing county auditor.
HB 545 - (Wayne) Accountant serving as treasurer.
HB 548 - (Polk) Delinquent tax transfer.
HB 559 - (Alamance) Constable and sheriff fees.
HB 562 - (Brunswick) School motion picture regulation.
HB 575 - (Beaufort) Washington charter amendment.
HB 578 - (Onslow) Jacksonville voting wards.
HB 589 - (Guilford) Fire fighting obstruction.
HB 590 - (Guilford) Reassessing in non-quadrennial years.
HB 591 - (Guilford) Assistant CSCs.
HB 711 - (Robeson) St. Pauls election.

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PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 827 - Introduced by Hewlett

"To validate and confirm titles to marsh and swamp lands heretofore conveyed or granted by the State of North Carolina or its agencies or instrumentalities." [Validates titles to marsh and swamp lands heretofore conveyed by Literary Fund, Literary Board, State Board of Education, or the State. Does not apply to title to land now involved in litigation, and does "not apply to Currituck, Tyrrell, Hyde and Dare counties."] To Judiciary 1.

HB 830 - Introduced by Hunt and others

"To amend Chapter 1095 of the Session Laws of 1951, 'The Urban Redevelopment Law'." [Makes changes in cited law as follows: (1) The proviso in G.S. 160-456(q), which defines "blighted area", now provides that individual tracts or buildings which are located in a blighted area, but which are not themselves of a blighted character, are not subject to eminent domain under redevelopment law. Bill rewrites proviso so that all buildings and tracts in a blighted area will be subject to eminent domain if planning commission determines that at least 2/3 of the buildings in the area are of blighted character. (2) Amends G.S. 160-464 (and incidentally 160-456(r)(3) and 160-462(e)) to eliminate provisions requiring redevelopment commission to award redevelopment contract to lowest bidder and make sale of land in project area to highest bidder. Instead, bill permits commission to negotiate with developers for redevelopment proposals after having invited proposals through newspaper notices published for two (instead of four) consecutive weeks, and to make redevelopment contract on basis thereof after obtaining governing body's approval. Permits commission to sell land at fair value (even though value may be less than cost of acquiring and preparing property for redevelopment), and in determining fair value commission may consider requirements of redevelopment plan, the restrictions and obligations assumed by redeveloper, and other matters specified as appropriate by commission. (3) Amends G.S. 160-463(e) through (j) to make clear when provisions of these subsections (concerning formulation and adoption of redevelopment plan) refer to redevelopment plan and when to redevelopment proposal. As rewritten, it is the redevelopment plan (which is prepared before land acquisition is begun) that must be subject of public commission hearing and be approved by governing body before commission may prepare or receive proposals for redevelopment.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 833 - Introduced by Moore of Clay

"To authorize Doctor Samuel P. Mason to practice medicine in Clay County." [Authorizes doctor to practice medicine in county as fully as if he had been licensed by State Board of Medical Examiners and had complied with all requirements of G.S. Ch. 90, Art. 1.] To Health.

HB 836 - Introduced by Shreve, Hunt, Crissman and Turner

"To authorize judges of inferior courts to change the place of confinement of prisoners who appear again before the court prior to the completion of their sentences." [Authorizes inferior court judge, in cases where convicted defendant who has been sentenced to term in county jail or in county institution other than under supervision of SH&PWC appears before court for offense committed prior to expiration of term to be served in county institution, to change place of confinement of defendant and commit him to work under SH&PWC. Applies whether terms of new sentence are to run concurrently with or consecutive to remainder of old sentence.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 841 - Introduced by Taylor of Warren

"To amend G.S. 31-26 relating to the probate of wills of members of the armed forces." [Limits special statute governing probate of wills of members of armed forces to wills executed out of the country.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 846 - Introduced by Randall

"To constitute the North Carolina Industrial Commission a court to hear and determine the claim for compensation to J. T. Taylor of Iredell County for work performed and services rendered to the State of North Carolina." [Citing overtime worked by Taylor at Caledonia Farm between 1935 and 1940, constitutes Commission a court to hear and decide claim and order payment, if any, from funds of appropriate agency.] To Appropriations.

HB 850 - Introduced by Sanders

"To create a prima facie rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations." [Makes evidence that any automobile or other motor vehicle was found on any street or public place in violation of provisions of any statute or municipal ordinance limiting the time during which such vehicle may be parked or prohibiting or regulating parking prima facie evidence in any court in state that vehicle was parked and left on such street or public place by the person, firm or corporation in whose name the vehicle is registered and licensed according to State records.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 851 - Introduced by Whitmire

"To amend subsection three of General Statutes 28-149, supplement 1951, relating to the distribution of the personal estate of deceased persons." [Rewrites cited subsection governing distribution of personalty in cases of intestacy where a widow survives and there is no child to provide that (1) in cases where net personal estate is $10,000 or less, all goes to widow; (2) where it exceeds $10,000 after payment of debts and reasonable costs of administration, $10,000 plus 1/2 of residue calculated before deduction of federal estate taxes goes to widow free of federal estate tax, with residue going to next of kin after deduction of federal estate tax. In case of man survived by widow and no children where widow dissents from will, 1/2 of personalty after payment of debts and reasonable costs of administration but before payment of federal estate tax goes to widow free of federal estate tax, with residue going to next of kin after payment of federal estate tax. Value of all property passing to widow is determined to be value reported to and approved by inheritance tax division of North Carolina Department of Revenue. Does not affect widow's right to a year's support.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 824 - (Scotland) Introduced by Kiser

"To fix fees for the solicitors, jurors, and court stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the clerk; and to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the superior court of Scotland County." [As title indicates. Sets out detailed schedule of fees.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 825 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Womble, Stone and Gobble

"To amend Chapter 677, 1947 Session Laws authorizing Winston-Salem and Forsyth County to establish city and county planning: Conferring upon the city and the county the power to adopt ordinances and resolutions providing for the zoning and regulation of the location, height, bulk and use of buildings and other structures, and the use of land: Providing for the creation of a city and a county planning board or a joint city and county planning board, and for the creation of boards of adjustment: Prescribing the powers and duties of planning boards and of boards of adjustment: and prescribing penalties." [Redefines respective roles of city planning board and board of aldermen by (1) requiring recorded affirmative vote of majority of total number of aldermen to overrule disapproval by planning board of proposed street, park, or building construction or modification; (2) requiring an affirmative vote of at least a majority of board of aldermen for adoption of ordinance changing official city map which has been disapproved by city planning board; (3) removing requirement that plats for subdivisions located within Winston-Salem already approved by city planning board also be approved by board of aldermen before acceptable by Forsyth County register of deeds; (4) removing requirement that plats for subdivisions located more than one mile beyond limits of Winston-Salem already approved by county planning board also be approved by county board of commissioners before acceptable by Forsyth County register of deeds. Amends zoning power of joint planning board by authorizing Winston-Salem board of aldermen to adopt zoning ordinances having effect and operating within three miles of the limits of Winston-Salem which conform with the general development plan for the area developed by either city or county planning board.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 826 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Hewlett

"To amend the charter of the City of Wilmington." [Repeals Sec. 8 of Ch.75 of Private Laws of 1911 as amended which provided that grants of public utility franchises (but not extension of existing franchises) be approved by majority of electors voting thereon, that no franchise or right to occupy or use the streets, highways, bridges or public places in the city be granted, renewed or extended except by ordinance, and that ordinances appropriating money, ordering expenditures or granting franchises lie over one week before passage.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 828 - (Wayne) Introduced by Kemp

"To authorize the county commissioners of Wayne County to fix the salaries of other compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing conpensation from said Wayne County." [Authorizes commissioners to fix salaries and other compensation paid to all elective or appointive county officials and employees subject to following limits: (1) no compensation presently being paid under acts of General Assembly specifically fixing amount of such compensation is to be reduced by commissioners prior to expiration of present term of officer or employee; (2) no compensation is to be reduced or increased more than 10% in any fiscal year, nor more than 10% in any fiscal year as compared with the preceding fiscal year. Authorizes commissioners to fix number of assistants to be appointed by clerk of superior court, register, sheriff and other officers along with their salaries. Validates all salaries heretofore authorized and paid by commissioners. Does not apply to employees under jurisdiction of Merit System Council.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 829 - (Columbus) Introduced by Floyd

"To amend G.S. 7-264 so as to make the provisions of Article 29, of Chapter 7, of the General Statutes relating to the establishments of recorders courts applicable to Columbus County." [Amends cited section to make subchapter six of G.S. Ch. 7, governing establishment of municipal and county recorder's courts, apply to Columbus County.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 831 - (Clay) Introduced by Moore

"To authorize the county commissioners of Clay County to take certain steps to attract industries into the county and to cooperate with manufacturing and other concerns who desire to establish businesses and plants in said county." [As title indicates; authorizes commissioners to solicit and make collections of funds from civic groups and to pay expenses of solicitation, to give rebates in taxes to be paid by attracted industries or to reduce the valuation of plants and properties owned by such industries and businesses and used in the operation of such businesses and to spend any unappropriated surplus funds for surveying and locating plants and for determining places suitable to health af employees and for furnishing sites therefor.] To Conservation and Development.

HB 832 - (Clay) Introduced by Moore
"To authorize the board of education of Clay County to appoint a superintendent of schools for said county for a term of four years." [Increases term of county superintendent of schools as elected under G.S. 115-353 from two to four years starting with term to begin July 1, 1953.] To Education.

HB 834 - (Durham) Introduced by Barker and Sanders
"To repeal Chapter 471 of the Session Laws of 1947, and amending Chapter 644 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to make it applicable to Durham County." [As title indicates; cited act regulates privately owned cemeteries operated for private gain or profit.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 835 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Jordan
"To establish a department of civil service in connection with the government of the City of Asheville, to provide for a civil service commission in connection therewith, to define its powers and duties, and for other purposes." [Creates, as part of Asheville city government, a department of civil service, managed by a director of civil service appointed by city council; he is to cooperate with a civil service board. Board is to consist of director, one member chosen by and to serve at pleasure of city council, two members elected for two year terms by "classified service" of city (includes all officers and employees of city with exceptions, principally administrative personnel such as city manager and department heads, set out in Sec. 2 of bill), and one member to be elected for two year terms by other four members (within ten days of election of two members by classified service) or by city council if four members fail to act. Members must be qualified voters of city but may not be city employees. Vacancies are to be filled by original appointing body or group. Council is to fix rules for election of two members by classified service by ordinance. Subject to city council approval (may be granted only by majority vote of council after opportunity for public hearing) board may make and amend rules for (1) promoting efficiency in classified service, and (2) the appointment, promotion, transfer, lay-off, reinstatement, suspension and removal of employees in "qualified service". Bill lists some specific provisions which may be incorporated in such rules and invests such rules with force of law. Specifies method to be followed in promoting members of, and filling vacancies in, classified service, provides for keeping of promotion and employment eligibility lists and of an application register containing names of all applicants for tests, and for fair and equitable tests to determine fitness for employment or promotion. Requires maintenance of a service register composed of names of all members of classified service together with position held, salary or wages paid, date and character of appointment, and every subsequent change in status. Prohibits payment of salary or compensation to any person claiming to hold position in classified service unless certified by director and unless person's name appears on service register for the time and at rate claimed. Authorizes city council, city manager, director, or any person appointed by any of them to make investigation of enforcement of rules; directs board to investigate charges of misconduct or inefficiency filed against any member of classified service and to report findings in writing (copy to be filed with city clerk and opened for public inspection) to authority responsible for appointment of accused person. Person making any such investigation is given power to require attendance of witnesses. Sets up procedure to be followed in lay-off, suspension or removal of any classified service member, including notice of such action and (upon demand) written statement of reasons therefor and opportunity to be heard before the board. Following hearing, board is to make written report of findings and recommendations to city council, whose decision in the matter is final. Bill authorizes city council to set up a uniform salary plan, with maximum and minimum limits for each grade. Prohibits, and provides penalty for, making of any fraudulent statement in connection with any civil service test, and prohibits (1) payment in money or services by any applicant in connection with any civil service test; (2) solicitation or receipt by any applicant of recommendation or assistance from any person in service of city other than for statement of prior

service with city; (3) fraudulent statement, certification, mark, grading or report in regard to any test; (4) soliciting or receiving by any person in administrative and/or classified service of city of any political assessment or contribution; (5) use or promise of use of influence or official authority to secure appointment to classified service in return for personal or partisan political service; (6) furnishing of signed resignation in anticipation of appointment to position in city service; (7) discharge, suspension, reduction in grade, or any change in rank or compensation of classified service member (or threat to take such action) for withholding or neglecting to make political contributions; (8) use of official authority by any administrative official to influence or coerce political action of any person or body, or to interfere with any nomination or election to public office; and (9) most partisan politicalactivity by members of classified service. Lists violations of act and of rules promulgated thereunder which constitute misdemeanors, punishable by fine of $50 to $1,000 or imprisonment not to exceed six months and by removal from classified service employment or eligibility lists. Authorizes suit by city taxpayer to recover for city any money paid in violation of "civil service provisions" or to enjoin director from attaching certification to any payroll or account in violation of act or rules. All members of classified service at time act becomes effective are automatically invested with grade and salary of post held at that time without test, certification, reappointment, or any other compliance with terms of act relative to qualification. Permits council to appoint to classified service positions persons not on eligibility lists in any emergency (so declared by council resolution) during which employment of more persons than are available for appointment from the eligibility list in any branch of the classified service is necessary. Such appointments are for duration of emergency and until an eligibility list is available. Bill specifically amends Ch. 83, 1947 Session Laws (as amended by Ch. 459, 1951 Session Laws) and Ch. 1000, 1951 Session Laws.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 837 - (Wilson) Introduced by Moore

"Amending Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1889, the same being tha charter of the Town of Lucama, in Wilson County, relating to the elective officials of said town and their method of election." [Designates mayor, five commissioners and a constable as the officers of Lucama, to be elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1953, and biennially thereafter in a non-partisan election, conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the state, in which the qualified voters of the entire town vote. Officials so elected are to hold office until successors elected and qualified. Sets out filing procedure for candidates who may be any qualified resident of Lucama.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 838 - (Wilson) Introduced by Moore

"To fix certain fees or deposits to be made for the institution of certain actions and proceedings in the superior court and general county court in Wilson County." [Authorizes CSC to collect advance costs as follows: all civil actions, $11.50 for one defendant and $2.50 for each additional defendant (in divorce actions, $15); claim and delivery and attachment proceedings, $14 for one defendant and $3 for each additional. Authorizes clerk of general county court to collect advance costs in same amounts as indicated above except that no provision is made with respect to attachment proceedings.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 839 - (Wilson) Introduced by Moore

"Authorizing the governing body of the Town of Stantonsburg in Wilson County to make an appropriation not to exceed one thousand ($1,000) dollars to the Stantonsburg Community Building, Incorporated, from nontax revenues." [As title indicates; appropriation to be from "surplus and nontax" revenues.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 840 - (Wake) Introduced by Womble and Whitley

"To authorize the auditor and county accountant of Wake County to serve as clerk to the board of county commissioners of Wake County, such authority to be exercised in the discretion of said board." [Adds to G.S. 161-23 (which designates register of deeds as ex officio clerk to county commissioners) provision that Wake County commissioners may authorize the auditor and county accountant to serve as clerk to board, who would then have same powers as register of deeds when serving as clerk, except that register may continue to collect beer and wine license taxes.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 842 - (Surry) Introduced by Fowler

"To fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the superior court of Surry County." [Sets out detailed schedule of CSC fees and ratifies all fees previously charged by CSC.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 843 - (Lenoir) Introduced by White

"Amending Section 105-422 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes so as to make the proviso as to the statute of limitation applicable to Lenoir County." [Amends cited section to add Lenoir to list of counties exempt from provisions which bar county or municipal actions to collect tax or enforce tax liens brought more than ten years after tax has become due.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 844 - (Dare) Introduced by Etheridge

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Dare County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same." [Permits county commissioners to turn into general fund the proceeds of taxes hereafter collected for years prior to 1952, and requires commissioners to turn into general fund taxes collected for years after 1951 after having been delinquent for one year from due date.] To Local Government.

HB 845 - (Bladen) Introduced by Clark

"To regulate the fees and salaries of the members of the Board of Education, coroner, sheriff, deputy sheriffs, police officers, and the solicitor and judge of the county recorder's court of Bladen County." [Sets out detailed schedule of sheriff and constable fees. Authorizes sheriff to appoint deputies (subject to approval of commissioners) and empowers commissioners to (1) fix salaries of deputies and (2) pay chief deputy $50 per month in addition to salary fixed. Deputies are to retain court process fee but must pay criminal process fees to sheriff. Authorizes commissioners to pay to jailer up to $1.25 per day per prisoner for meals; directs payment to jailer of 25¢ fee for each turnkey service performed by him. Imposes $2 fee for arrest of each defendant in a criminal case made by police officers of towns and municipalities in county and authorizes town commissioners to pay an amount up to $2 to officer serving criminal process. Authorizes chairman of commissioners to serve no more than 5 days per calendar month (in discretion of commissioners) and empowers commissioners to pay him for such services at rate up to $10 per eight hour day. Authorizes commissioners to fix annual salaries as follows: recorder court judge, $2,100 to $2,400; recorder court solicitor, $2,100 to $2,400; coroner, not more than $300; education board members, not to exceed salaries of commissioners.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 847 - (Avery) Introduced by Harmon

"Relating to the publication of the receipts and expenditures of public funds in Avery County." [Removes $25 limit on amount that may be expended by commissioners for board of education for publication of expenses of respective boards and substitutes therefor the regular legal advertising rate of any paper of general circulation in the county. If this rate is deemed excessive, alternate method of publishing at court house door and three other public places in county is to be used.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 848 - (Avery) Introduced by Harmon

"To fix the compensation of the members of the board of education and county commissioners and to provide certain extra compensation for the clerk of the superior court of Avery County." [Amends Sec. 6, Ch. 221, 1951 Session Laws, to add a travel allowance of 10¢ per mile (computed on round trip basis) for expenses incurred by county commissioners in attending meetings. Amends Ch. 189, 1951 Session Laws, to grant CSC $50 for clerical assistance during each term of court and $750 per year for services as judge of juvenile court, in addition to all fees, compensation and sums now allowed.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 849 - (Avery) Introduced by Harmon

"To require the county commissioners to furnish telephone service to the county offices in Avery County." [Requires county commissioners, upon individual written request of CSC, register of deeds, county accountant, tax collector, and county farm agent, to cause telephone to be installed in office of official making such request. Official is to make individual contract with telephone company, but county is to reimburse him for amount expended in normal monthly charges (not to include long-distance).] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 852 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington

"To amend the charter of the Town of Bethel in Pitt County so as to provide for primary elections therein, and for other purposes." [Amends town charter to provide that town officers consist of mayor and five commissioners who hold office for 2-year terms, and to require general municipal elections biennially from May 1953. Rewrites laws relating to method of nominating town governing body and sets out detailed procedure for biennial primaries. Candidate receiving most votes for mayor and five candidates receiving most votes for commissioner are to be candidates for their political party and the only candidates whose names may appear on ballot for such offices in general election.] To Judiciary 2.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 16 - Defining step-child for adoption law, as amended in Senate 2/3. Reported favorably.

SB 47 - Adoption consent when parents incompetent (Senate committee substitute 2/27). Reported favorably.

SR 66 - (Joint Resolution) Repealing world government resolutions (Senate committee substitute 2/26). Reported favorably.

SB 94 - Innocent purchasers from heirs. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 143 - Special trout licenses. Amendment adopted to make trout fishing license requirements of section apply to persons fishing in waters stocked with native mountain speckled, brook, rainbow, or brown trout (rather than "mountain trout") and designated public mountain trout waters by Wildlife Resources Commission. Postponed to 3/18.

SB 212 - Permitting series stock issuance. Reported favorably as amended.

SR 269 - (Joint Resolution) Coltrane pay. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.

SB 273 - Creating Historic Sites Commission. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.

SB 274 - Intestate distribution renunciation. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

SR 335 - (Joint Resolution) Lejeune visit appreciation. Received from Senate; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 30 - Operator's license re-examination change (House committee substitute 3/16). Passed second reading.

HB 98 - Enfranchising newly purchased stock. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 105 - Pembroke College admissions. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 165 - Employing physically handicapped. Reported favorably as amended; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 203 - Minor G.S. corrections. Committee substitute adopted to make minor corrections. Postponed to 3/20.
HB 252 - Validating sanitary districts, as amended in House 3/13. Passed third reading.
HB 398 - Employment security law revision. Reported favorably.
HB 561 - Rabies law. Clarifying amendment adopted. Postponed to 3/18.
HB 597 - Optician board secretary salary. Reported favorably.
HB 734 - Authorizing pre-marriage records destruction. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 198 - (Wake) Raleigh driveway regulation. Reported unfavorably.
SB 213 - (Halifax) Postponing revaluation. Reported favorably.
SB 225 - (Edgecombe) Sheriff and constable fees. Reported favorably.
SB 227 - (Edgecombe) ABC enforcement expenditures. Reported favorably.
SB 233 - (Halifax) Coroner fees. Reported favorably.
SB 284 - (Scotland) Public drunkenness. Reported favorably.
SB 288 - (McDowell) Regulating bondsmen. Reported favorably.
SB 306 - (Cumberland) Revoking Bonnie Doone charter. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 307 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville promotion expenditure. Received from Senate; sent to Conservation and Development.
SB 310 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro-county public library. Received from Senate; sent to Library.

HB 271 - (Wake) Domestic relations court, as amended in House 2/18. (House committee substitute 3/11). Passed second and third readings.
HB 335 - (Pitt) School construction by local units. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 446 - (Nash) Authorizing CSC payments to widows. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted correcting statutory reference.
HB 490 - (Jackson) Authorizing special tax levies, as amended in House 3/13. Passed third reading.
HB 532 - (Wake) Cary officials election, as amended in Senate 3/13. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 533 - (Wake) Cary recorder court amendment. Reported favorably.
HB 564 - (Orange) Disorderly conduct. Reported favorably.
HB 565 - (Graham) Hospital bond sale extension. Reported favorably.
HB 583 - (Person) Violating landlord and tenant contract. Reported favorably.
HB 587 - (Rowan) Increasing bondsmens fees. Reported favorably.
HB 593 - (Gates) Fixing Gatesville limits. Amendment adopted to clarify town limits description. Postponed to 3/18.
HB 607 - (Scotland) Laurinburg-Maxton airport loans. Recalled from Senate.
HB 637 - (Rockingham) Validating Draper officials acts. Reported favorably.
HB 664 - (Bertie) Validating Aulander taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 672 - (Pamlico) Tax statute of limitations. Reported favorably.
HB 679 - (Onslow) Postponing revaluation. Reported favorably.
HB 681 - (Onslow) Jacksonville plan D election. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 722 - (Harnett) Increasing solicitors terms. Reported favorably.
HB 736 - (Swain) Volunteer firemen jury exemption. Reported favorably.
HB 737 - (Pasquotank) Postponing revaluation. Reported favorably.
HB 762 - (Wake) Superior court small claims procedure. Reported favorably.
HB 799 - (Harnett) Erwin volunteer firemen jury exemption. Reported favorably.
HB 808 - (Randolph) Special tax levies. Reported favorably.
HB 822 - (Sampson) Timber theft and receiving. Reported favorably.

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LIST OF

PUBLIC BILLS RATIFIED BY 1953 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

This list includes all public bills ratified by the 1953 General Assembly as of Monday, March 16, 1953, for information and guidance of interest public officials. Complete digests of all ratified bills, including amendments and/or committee substitutes, appear in the Daily Legislative Bulletins (Cumulative) and can be found by reference to bill numbers and dates of amendments and/or committee substitutes as shown below.

SB 5 - Council of state pay. Ratified Jan. 8
SB 17 - Exempting armed forces from juries. Ratified Feb. 6
SB 33 - Providing service in civil actions. Ratified Feb. 19
SB 34 - Unfair trade practices. Ratified Feb. 20
SB 38 - Administering oaths of office. Ratified Feb. 6
SB 39 - Reducing executors renunciation period, as amended in House 2/11. Ratified Feb. 17
SB 40 - Confirming personal property partitions. Ratified Feb. 6
SB 44 - Delegating county welfare board powers, as amended in House 2/19. Ratified Feb. 25
SB 52 - Confederate Woman's Home admissions. Ratified Feb. 17
SB 57 - Committing mentally disordered, as amended in House 2/20. Ratified Feb. 25
SB 58 - Probationer bonds after arrest. Ratified Feb. 6
SB 59 - Population estimate as official census. Ratified Feb. 17
SB 64 - Appointing conservation and development board. Ratified Feb. 17
SB 81 - Highway 87 jurisdiction in Fort Bragg. Ratified Feb. 17
SB 82 - Regulating intrastate railroad fares. Ratified Mar. 3
SB 83 - Parking meter receipts for off-street parking, as amended in House 2/26. Ratified Mar. 3
SB 84 - Assistance checks of dead recipients, as amended in House 3/4. Ratified Mar. 6
SB 88 - Increasing highway divisions, as amended in Senate 2/11. Ratified Feb. 20
SB 89 - Conveying state property to YMCA. Ratified Feb. 17
SB 96 - Deleting vehicle piston displacement law. Ratified Mar. 6
SB 142 - Authorizing optometry certificate revocation, as amended in Senate 2/27. Ratified Mar. 6
SB 146 - Korean veteran benefits. Ratified Mar. 6
SB 157 - Court term for trying issues joined. Ratified Mar. 6
SB 170 - Reorganizing State Ports Authority. Ratified Mar. 6
SB 172 - Vehicle license plates draft defaults. Ratified Mar. 6
SB 176 - Altering motor vehicle numbers. Ratified Mar. 6

HB 3 - Changing inauguration date. Ratified Jan. 8
HB 20 - Authorizing corporation certificate amendment (House committee substitute 1/27). Ratified Feb. 10
HB 34 - Educational institution licenses. Ratified Feb. 26
HB 36 - Creating Paroles Board, as amended in House 1/23. Ratified Feb. 3
HB 37 - Retroactive social security coverage. Ratified Feb. 10
HB 51 - Workmen's compensation dependency payments. Ratified Feb. 10
HB 57 - Auditors facsimile signature. Ratified Feb. 17
HB 58 - Oxford orphanage charter amendment. Ratified Feb. 11
HB 62 - Securing tobacco hogsheads (House committee substitute 2/11, as amended in Senate 3/5). Ratified Mar. 10
HB 74 - Adopting new G.S. Vol. III. Ratified Feb. 28
HB 87 - Welfare certification services. Ratified Feb. 20
HB 96 - Renaming prison records section. Ratified Feb. 10
HB 97 - Stockholder assent to charter amendment. Ratified Feb. 20
HB 100 - Plat probate and registration, as amended in House 1/28. Ratified Feb. 6
HB 106 - Partition commissioners' pay. Ratified Feb. 6
HB 107 - Bail pending appeal. Ratified Feb. 10
HB 112 - Burglary verdicts, as amended in House 2/2. Ratified Feb. 18

HB 113 - Creating future interests in personalty. Ratified Mar. 6
HB 116 - Insurance payments to CSC. Ratified Feb. 18
HB 135 - Automatic objections to court questions. Ratified Feb. 10
HB 138 - Eliminating solicitor's court costs approval. Ratified Feb. 10
HB 142 - Judicial council membership. Ratified Feb. 17
HB 148 - Defining relatives for military benefits. Ratified Feb. 20
HB 164 - Extending civil defense program. Ratified Mar. 3
HB 167 - Oyster dredge weight limits. Ratified Mar. 3
HB 174 - Governor's emergency war powers, as amended in House 2/11. Ratified Feb. 25
HB 180 - Plumbing and heating contractor licensing. Ratified Mar. 11
HB 181 - Soil conservation district boundary changes. Ratified Mar. 11
HB 184 - Commitment of mentally ill, as amended in House 2/20. Ratified Mar. 11
HB 185 - Road construction damage suit litigation, as amended in House 2/20. Ratified Mar. 6
HB 193 - Raising pharmacist license fees. Ratified Mar. 4
HB 202 - G.S. ratification and codification, as amended in House 2/11. Ratified Feb. 19
HB 204 - Michie supplements prima facie law. Ratified Feb. 25
HB 206 - Machinery identification marks, as amended in House 2/20. Ratified Mar. 11
HB 207 - Renewing summons by endorsement, as amended in House 2/20. Ratified Mar. 3
HB 235 - Law books for Industrial Commission. Ratified Mar. 10
HB 238 - Return of arrest warrants, as amended in House 2/16 and in Senate 2/20. Ratified Feb. 25
HB 256 - Petition signatures in special proceedings, as amended in House 2/23. Ratified Mar. 10
HB 259 - Education board surplus property sale. Ratified Feb. 26
HB 261 - Cash bond forfeits, as amended in House 2/20. Ratified Mar. 3
HB 289 - Medical license fees. Ratified Mar. 4
HB 313 - Cross-indexing criminal cases. Ratified Mar. 11
HB 314 - Cross-indexing old age assistance liens. Ratified Mar. 11
HB 348 - Girls inter-county basketball tournaments, as amended in House 2/20. Ratified Feb. 24
HB 380 - Non liability for record destruction. Ratified Mar. 6
HB 530 - Supreme Court reports to Utilities Commission. Ratified Mar. 11

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PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 339 - Introduced by Woodson and others

"To amend Article IV, Sec. 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina relating to the retirement of members of the Supreme Court and the recall of retired members to serve on said court in lieu of any active member who for any cause is temporarily incapacitated." [Submits to qualified voters at next general election (1954) the question whether Art. IV, Sec. 6 of Constitution shall be amended to vest General Assembly with authority to provide for retirement of Supreme Court members and for recall of retired members to serve in lieu of any active member who for any cause is temporarily incapacitated.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 340 - Introduced by Chapman and others

"To amend 58-226 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow members of mutual burial associations an election as to assessments and benefits." [Amends G.S. 58-226 (which sets out rules and by-laws for mutual burial associations) by adding proviso to Article 2 to permit burial association members, who have not passed 65th birthdays, to elect to pay double the assessments provided in Article 6 and receive double benefits.] To Insurance.

SB 342 - Introduced by Paul and others

"To regulate the rates of public utilities." [Rewrites G.S. 62-124 to set out specific formula by which Utilities Commission is to fix maximum rates charged by common carrier or "public utility." Rate base is arrived at by subtracting from original cost (as determined by Commission) of utility's or carrier's property a "proper allowance" (as determined by Commission) for accumulated depreciation or obsolescence of such property. Rates are to be no higher than "necessary" to permit carrier or utility, "by economical and efficient management," to earn a "fair return" on rate base determined. Such fair return is deemed to have been earned when, after deduction of all expenditures properly attributable (accounting to be approved by Commission) to preceding year's service in state from gross revenue of that year, there remains an amount sufficient (1) to pay part attributable to service in this state of dividends on preferred stock property issued and a "reasonable" dividend on common stock; and (2) to increase surplus sufficient to permit attraction of additional capital required to render adequate service. (Present law requires that Commission "consider" value of property or fair value of service rendered; cost of original construction, permanent improvements and present replacement cost compared with original constructio cost; probable earnings under proposed rates, operating expenses and all other fact facilitating rate determination.)] To Public Utilities.

SB 343 - Introduced by Hobgood

"To prohibit the re-use of polaroid glasses or other devices used for viewing three-dimensional motion pictures, in the interest of public health and sanitation." [Makes it misdemeanor, punishable by fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days or both, for owner, manager or operator of place of public entertainment exhibiting three-dimensional motion picture or other amusement requiring use of polaroid glasses to re-issue (or cause or permit re-issuance) such glasses after having been used.] To Public Health.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED - SENATE

SB 341 - (Henderson) Introduced by Hodges
"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Henderson County to grant salary increases on a percentage basis to county officials and employees." [Effective July 1, 1953, authorizes county commissioners to grant salary increases up to 15% of present salaries to full-time county employees and elected officials consisting of chairman of board of county commissioners (as commissioner and county accountant) clerk of court, tax collector, tax supervisor, register of deeds, sheriff, health officer, and their deputies, assistants and clerks. Authorized increase is applicable to salary of veterans service officer only in proportion to part of salary paid exclusively from county funds. Except as to veterans service officer, intent of act is that increase shall be limited to employees whose full salary is paid by county. Increase is to become effective on July 1, 1953, and remain in effect for period of 2 years thereafter unless terminated sooner by commissioners. Commissioners must make salary increases effective as to all such employees, not one or more alone.] To Salaries and Fees.

SB 344 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Weeks
"To appoint a board of elections for the Town of Conetoe, in Edgecombe County, and to provide for a municipal election for said town." [Provides for general municipal election on first Monday in June, 1953, for election of mayor, board of councilmen (or aldermen) and other officials "as are required to be elected" by laws pertaining to Town of Conetoe enacted prior to passage of this bill. Directs chairman of county board of elections to appoint an elections board from Conetoe electors (who are to serve without compensation) to conduct election in June, 1953, under general laws and to effect a new registration for such election. Town of Conetoe is to pay for printing ballots and expenses incurred. On Tuesday after first Monday in May, 1955, and biennially thereafter, all municipal officials are to be elected in a regular general municipal election to be conducted by regular board of aldermen (or councilmen) then serving. Authority of appointed elections board is to cease after official returns of June, 1953, election are canvassed and results declared.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 21 - 18-year old vote. Reported unfavorably.
SB 53 - Presidential primary election. Reported unfavorably.
SB 75 - Issuing absentee ballot applications. Reported unfavorably.
SB 76 - Investigating election law violations. Reported unfavorably.
SB 77 - Dividing voting precincts. Reported unfavorably.
SB 78 - Extending absentee ballot privilege. Reported favorably.
SB 86 - Narcotic Drug Act amendments. Committee substitute adopted; committee substitute makes following changes in original bill: (1) makes it a felony (rather than a misdemeanor) to grow marijuana or knowingly to allow it to grow on own land in violation of Federal Narcotic Laws (rather than Public Health Law); (2) makes penalties apply to violation (not designated a felony) of conspiring, aiding, abeting or procuring others to violate Act's provisions (rather than applying to engaging in, or intending to engage in or aiding, counseling, commanding, inducing, or procuring the peddling, sale, barter, or exchange of narcotic drugs); (3) deletes provisions establishing rebuttable presumption of intent to commit felony punishable under Act upon proof that person knowingly possessed preparations

containing defined percentages of named narcotics; (4) sets penalty for first violation at fine up to $1,000 and imprisonment in penitentiary from 3 to 5 years (rather than fine up to $1,000 and imprisonment from one to 3 years) and for second violation, fine up to $2,000 and imprisonment of 5 to 10 years (rather than fine up to $3,000 and imprisonment of 3 to 5 years) and for third violation, fine up to $3,000 and imprisonment in penitentiary of 15 years to life (rather than fine up to $5,000 and imprisonment of 5 to 10 years); (5) requires conviction in any state, territory, or district (rather than in any state or county) relating to sale, use or possession of narcotics or marijuana (rather than of any crime punishable under this Act) to be counted in computing such offenses; (6) adds that sentence may not be suspended or probation granted upon such second or subsequent offense; (7) adds that conviction of adult for selling, bartering, peddling, exchanging, dispensing or supplying marijuana or narcotics to a minor is punishable by fine up to $3,000 and imprisonment of 10 years to life and that sentence may not be suspended or probation granted; (8) deletes provisions making all other violations of Act misdemeanors punishable by fine up to $500 or imprisonment up to one year or both; (9) clarifies references to State Board of Health and deletes provision making reports by physicians of persons under treatment who appear to be narcotic addicts open to inspection of municipal officers; (10) adds that Act does not apply to bona fide distribution of retail medicinal preparations containing in addition to other medicinal compounds not more than 1/4 grain of morphine or any of its salts and does not limit quantity of dihydrocodeine or morphine or any of their salts lawfully distributed. Committee substitute was subsequently amended to amend G.S. 90-111 (which sets penalties for all violations of Narcotic Drug Act) to make penalties set out in that section apply only to violations relating to sale or possession for sale of narcotics (thus removing penalties for such violations as manufacture, possession for use, and possession of hypo needles and syringes). Retains provision of original bill fixing penalty for adults supplying narcotics to minors. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.

SB 181 - Employment security amendments. Postponed to 3/25.

SB 191 - Reducing time for estate settlements. Reported unfavorably.

SB 210 - Tobacco curer inspection procedure. Passed second reading.

SB 217 - Personnel council reorganization. Passed second and third readings.

SB 253 - Good Friday legal holiday. Reported unfavorably.

SB 322 - Voidable marriage. Reported favorably.

SB 323 - Register U.S. tax lien fee. Passed second and third readings.

SB 334 - N.C. Memorial Hospital emergency appropriation. Reported favorably.

HB 99 - Rewording hit and run statute, as amended in House 3/5. Reported favorably.

HB 225 - Postponing quadrennial revaluation. Reported favorably.

HB 312 - CSC execution issuance, as amended in House 3/13. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 343 - Renaming N.C. Christian Missionary Convention. Reported favorably.

HB 404 - Authorizing deputy CSC summons signing, as amended in House 3/4. Amended to delete House amendment which would make bill inapplicable to pending litigation and in lieu thereof to provide that bill does not apply to pending litigation in which question of validity of summons issued by a deputy superior court clerk has been raised prior to effective date (ratification); passed second and third readings.

HB 485 - Filling county election board vacancies, as amended in House 3/13. Reported favorably.

HB 686 - Multi-county rural fire protection districts. Reported favorably.

HB 693 - Appointing State Board of Elections. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 237 - (Davidson) Regulating bondsmen. Amended to (1) decrease annual license fee to be paid by bondsmen from $100 to $40, (2) increase charge which may

be made by bondsmen from 5% to 10% of bond amount, and (3) increase minimum charge allowed from $5 to $7.50; passed second reading.
SB 244 - (Polk, Rutherford and Stokes) Walnut Cove-Columbus interest refunds. Reconsidered votes by which bill passed second and third readings; amended to make provisions of Ch. 987, 1949 Session Laws, as amended by bill, also apply to interest accruing on any bonds which may hereafter be determined to be valid existing indebtedness of the Town of Lake Lure; placed on roll call calendar.
SB 303 - (Pender) Prohibiting taking deer in Holly Shelter. Reported favorably.
SB 317 - (Rowan) Increasing law librarian pay. Reported favorably.

HB 27 - (Rockingham) Reidsville election date. Reported favorably.
HB 265 - (New Hanover) Kure Beach officials election. Passed second and third readings.
HB 271 - (Wake) Domestic relations court, as amended in House 2/18 (House committee substitute 3/11). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 275 - (Columbus) Tabor City bird sanctuary. Reported favorably.
HB 290 - (Onslow) Jacksonville police desk warrants. Passed second and third readings.
HB 329 - (Carteret) Prohibiting dangerous trash on beaches. Passed second and third readings.
HB 341 - (Buncombe, Catawba, Lenoir, Mecklenburg, Perquimans, and Rowan) Requiring signature for CSC acceptance, as amended in House 3/6. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 357 - (Orange) Dog warden, as amended in House 3/9. Passed second and third readings.
HB 369 - (Vance) Constable compensation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 385 - (Wilkes) Extending North Wilkesboro limits. Passed second reading.
HB 393 - (Pitt) Transferring county hospital management. Reported favorably.
HB 420 - (Clay) Trout hatchery. Reported favorably.
HB 425 - (Martin) Jamesville primary and general election. Reported favorably.
HB 438 - (Washington and Martin) Officers' relief fund. Reported favorably.
HB 447 - (Guilford) Depositing county money. Passed second and third readings.
HB 450 - (Guilford) Officials bonds. Passed second and third readings.
HB 451 - (Guilford) Investing county funds. Reported favorably.
HB 453 - (Wake) Assistant clerks. Reported favorably.
HB 463 - (Wilkes) Deputy sheriff travel pay. Reported favorably.
HB 470 - (Duplin) Officials fees. Reported favorably.
HB 471 - (Duplin) CSC fees. Reported favorably.
HB 472 - (Duplin) Register fees. Reported favorably.
HB 477 - (Cumberland) Stedman municipal elections. Reported favorably.
HB 515 - (Cleveland) Prohibiting bay rum sale. Amended to make bill effective July 1, 1953, instead of on ratification; passed second and third readings.
HB 516 - (Cleveland) JP fees. Reported favorably.
HB 523 - (Pitt and Lenoir) Extending Grifton limits, as amended in House 3/9. Passed second reading.
HB 524 - (Sampson) Creating Roseboro bird sanctuary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 525 - (Sampson) Officials salaries and fees. Reported favorably.
HB 539 - (Mitchell) Officials salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 540 - (Mitchell) Coroner fees and bond. Reported favorably.
HB 556 - (Sampson) Roseboro cemetery commission. Passed third reading.
HB 560 - (Alamance and Orange) Mebane election procedure. Reported favorably.
HB 563 - (Camden) Bear hunting. Reported unfavorably.
HB 580 - (Swain) Auditing county books. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 585 - (Johnston) Increasing Selma commissioners. Passed second and third readings.
HB 595 - (Jackson) Sylva election date. Passed second and third readings.
HB 604 - (Duplin) Calypso city hall sale. Passed second and third readings.

HB 605 - (Scotland) Unclaimed fee disposal. Passed second and third readings.
HB 606 - (Scotland) Laurinburg councilmen terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 626 - (Greene) Designating commissioner clerk. Reported favorably.
HB 639 - (Northampton) Officials salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 642 - (Washington) Repealing constable salary. Reported favorably.
HB 656 - (Pender) Jailer fees. Reported favorably.
HB 662 - (Robeson) Deer hunting. Reported favorably.
HB 669 - (Pitt) Ayden library and recreation aid. Reported favorably.
HB 675 - (Pitt) Extending Greenville limits. Passed second reading.
HB 680 - (Onslow) Validating officials pay. Reported favorably.
HB 687 - (Rowan) Spencer property sale. Passed second and third readings.
HB 692 - (Duplin) Removing tax lien limitation statute. Reported favorably.
HB 704 - (Mitchell) Spruce Pine property sale. Passed second and third readings.
HB 705 - (Haywood) Canton church assessment debt cancellation. Reported favorably.
HB 721 - (Harnett) Recorder court solicitor pay. Reported favorably.
HB 733 - (Surry) Pilot Mountain elections. Reported favorably.
HB 740 - (Chowan) Edenton warrant officers. Passed second and third readings.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 116 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids inspection fees.
SB 193 - (Wake) Rewriting Raleigh election procedures.
SB 199 - (Cleveland) Revising Boiling Springs charter.
SR 335 - (Joint Resolution) Lejeune visit appreciation.

HB 92 - (Yancey) Burnsville pool room limitation, as amended in Senate 3/13.
HB 296 - First plane flight celebration commission.
HB 330 - (Buncombe) Biltmore Forest bus subsidy.
HB 497 - (Guilford) Guilford-High Point governmental building.
HB 520 - Vehicle front red lights.
HB 521 - Easing license requirements for minors.
HB 522 - Permitting driving instruction at night.
HB 532 - (Wake) Cary officials election, as amended in Senate 3/16.
HB 581 - (Halifax) Extending Scotland Neck limits.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Thursday, March 19, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 52
Wednesday, March 18, 1953

Session: House -- 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 857 - Introduced by Allen of Montgomery

"To require dealers and importers of fruit trees and fruit nursery stock to post bonds for the protection of purchasers and to prove for the forfeiture of such bonds in appropriate cases." [Requires persons (and their agents) dealing in, selling, or importing into this state any fruit tree or fruit nursery stock, whether from outside or from within this state, for sale or distribution, to post a satisfactory bond with the commissioner of agriculture indemnifying all purchasers of such nursery stock **against** breach of any guaranty made by dealer or required by N. C. law to be made as to nature, quality, brand, grade, or other standard requirement or condition of selling, dealing in, or distributing such nursery stock. Bonds are to be in amount "not less than a sum equal to three dollars ($3.00) for every such item so sold or distributed" and kept in force during period of sales and for three years thereafter. Within three years after any transaction, purchaser may file a sworn written complaint with commissioner alleging violation of guaranty, whereupon commissioner shall give notice by registered mail to all parties of time of hearing to be held at place convenient to all parties (county in which nursery located if within this state). At hearing, commissioner may issue subpoenas, administer oaths, take evidence, enter orders, opinions and awards (in amount up to maximum value of bond and not less than $3 per item on which damage claimed), and exercise all other powers necessary or inherent in his capacity as hearing officer. Evidence taken must be preserved and made part of record of such hearings. If, after hearing, commissioner decides that condition of bond has been violated (3% tolerance allowed), he may declare forfeiture of bond to extent of damage found in favor of complainant. Reliance on guaranty as well as cost of replacement may be considered in determining damage. Appeal from action of commissioner by any party lies to superior court of county where hearing held. Does not apply to sales of such stock in quantities of 100 or less.] To Agriculture.

HB 862 - Introduced by Falls

"To provide for the examination of the books and records of a common carrier or public utility relating to the reasonableness of its rates." [Adds G.S. 62-25.1 to permit Utilities Commission on its own motion and require it on request of any party, upon filing of complaint by any proper party for increase or decrease of any rate of any common carrier **or** public utility for intrastate service within N. C., to cause Commission employees to make such examination of the books and records of the carrier or utility as is necessary to obtain information material to the determination of the reasonableness of the rate in question. When examination of books is requested by any party, no change of rate involved shall be ordered or permitted until written report of examination is made available to commission and any party requesting and paying for such copy.] To Public Utilities.

HB 864 - Introduced by Floyd and Williams

"To prohibit fishing and the use of motor boats in certain parts of Waccamaw River." [Makes it unlawful to operate a motor boat during May, June, or July of each year in Waccamaw River between Lake Waccamaw and South Carolina line and to fish during same months in river between Waccamaw River bridges at Britton and Pireway, subject to fine or imprisonment in discretion of court.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 869 - Introduced by Etheridge

"To validate registered and recorded deeds and instruments where seals have been omitted in the registration and recording of same." [As title indicates; does not affect pending litigation.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 872 - Introduced by Jordan and others

"Controlling the advertisements and practices of motor courts, tourist courts, tourist camps and trailer camps." [Makes it a misdemeanor for owner or operator of places indicated in title to include statement on rates in advertisement without including "with equal prominence" information as to (1) whether advertised rate is for single or multiple occupancy, (2) number of rooms available in each price level where advertisement indicates varying rates, (3) dates or period of time during which such advertised rates are available.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 873 - Introduced by Perkins and others

"To regulate the rates of public utilities." [Identical with SB 342 digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Public Utilities.

HB 877 - Introduced by Uzzell

"To amend Section 20-53 of the General Statutes respecting the inspection required of motor vehicles brought into this state." [Authorizes inspection of motor vehicles registered or licensed in another state and brought into this state by garages designated by commissioner of motor vehicles as well as by highway patrolmen.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 878 - Introduced by Goodman of Mecklenburg and Blue

"To amend Chapter 58, Article 22 and 26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to definitions of certain types of insurance." [Adds G.S. 58-195.2 to define credit life insurance as insurance on life of one indebted to any person extending credit by loan or in sale of property where all or portion of purchase price is payable by installment and which may include additional benefits in event of total and permanent disability of debtor. Adds G.S. 58-254.8 to declare credit accident and health insurance to be insurance against death, personal injury by accident, or sickness, ailment, or bodily injury of one indebted to any person extending credit by loan or in sale of property where all or portion of purchase price is payable by installment. Adds G.S. 58-254.9 to define hospitalization insurance as any accident or health insurance providing indemnity for expenses incurred from hospitalization of insured or his dependents. Effective July 1, 1953.] To Insurance.

HB 880 - Introduced by Pou

"To amend Article 3, Chapter 58, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the qualifications of insurance agents." [Rewrites G.S. 58-39.4 to broaden definition of "insurance agent" into definition of "insurance agency" and to add definitions for following special types of insurance agents: combination, ordinary life insurance, credit life insurance, accident and health and/or hospital insurance, credit accident and health insurance, life insurance, hospital or medical care, fire insurance, casualty insurance, fidelity and surety, property and casualty insurance, credit property insurance, physical damage insurance, credit insurance, and title insurance. Definition provisions do not prohibit person from being licensed under any or all classifications. Regular salaried officer or employee of licensed reciprocal insurer traveling for such insurer in N.C. is not to be deemed an insurance agent if he has duties other than soliciting insurance, if policies written by him are signed by licensed and resident insurance agent, and if he receives no commission based on amount of business obtained. Rewrites G.S. 58-40 to clarify and distinguish the requirements for agents and adjusters securing licenses. Adds G.S. 58-40.4 to provide that regular salaried officer or employee of licensed insurer is not to be deemed an agent if he solicits only to assist licensed agent, if solicitation is not substantial part of his duties, and if he receives no commission based on amount of insurance obtained. Adds G.S. 58-40.5 to provide that Article 3 does not require licensing of person who arranges insurance purchase to cover property in which he or employer has an insurable interest, if such insurance is purchased through licensed agent. Rewrites last paragraph of G.S. 58-41 to clarify language. Adds new subparagraph (e) to

G.S. 58-41.1(1) to exempt from requirements for written exams applicants for an agent's, general agent's or adjuster's license who passed written exam given by insurance department of another state or by any of named insurance associations or by insurance institute conducted at recognized college in N.C. and meeting commissioner's standards. Rewrites G.S. 58-41.2 to permit issuance of limited licenses to credit life insurance, credit accident and health insurance, and credit property insurance agents and to persons continuing to represent an insurance company to service unexpired insurance contracts only. Amends G.S. 58-41.3 to permit issuance of temporary license to person designated by a licensed agent called into armed services. Adds G.S. 58-41.4 to prohibit issuance of license to an agent to be employed by agency or person found to be violating state insurance laws or otherwise disqualified to engage in such business. Rewrites G.S. 58-51.3 to provide that licenses are not required of employees or agents who collect and transmit premiums or charges for life, accident and/or health and/or hospitalization insurance, or who bring additional persons under terms of a master contract, or who accept request for insurance and payment of premiums, and of regular salaried employees heretofore defined. Effective July 1, 1953.] To Insurance.

HB 881 - Introduced by Worthington

"To amend G.S. 93-12(5) relating to the educational and other qualifications of persons applying for examination for certificates as certified public accountants." [Adds to cited subsection a new subsection (a) to provide that Accounting Board must issue CPA qualification certificates to applicants over 44 years of age and actively engaged in practice of accounting (applying prior to July 1, 1954) who have (1) furnished evidence of having qualified to sit for examination; (2) passed one or more required subjects since passage of 1925 Act; (3) had 10 or more years experience in application of accounting principles and auditing either as member of staff of CPA or public accountant or in private practice; (4) resided in state for 15 years next preceding application.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 882 - Introduced by Whitmire

"To amend G.S. 14-62 so as to make it a felony for one to willfully set fire to an incomplete building which is to be used in carrying on any trade or manufacture." [As title indicates; effective July 1, 1953.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 884 - Introduced by Scott

"To amend certain sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina, Chapter one hundred and sixty entitled Municipal Corporations in regard to parking meters." [After citing problems and possible abuses in enforcement of parking meter regulations growing out of recent supreme court decision, amends G.S. 160-220 (should be G.S. 160-200) by repealing that portion of paragraph 31 thereof which authorizes municipalities to enact ordinances setting up parking meter systems and regulations. Also repeals so much of G.S. Ch. 160, Art. 38 (concerning parking authorities in cities) as authorizes municipalities to maintain parking meters and charge for meter parking.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED - HOUSE

HB 853 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Quinn

"To create the office of tax collector for Cabarrus County." [Authorizes commissioners to appoint and fix salaries of tax collector and deputies, salaries to be paid from general fund (which is to be reimbursed on pro rata basis from special tax funds). Collector is to be appointed on first Monday in June, 1953, and biennially thereafter, for two-year term, but deputies are to hold office at pleasure of commissioners. Collector and deputies must execute bond in amount required by commissioners, premiums to be paid by commissioners. Collector is granted same powers and authority provided for sheriff (acting in capacity of tax collector) under general laws. Commissioners may establish offices for collection of taxes and fix hours and days during which such offices are to be kept open. Sets out regulations for deposit of receipts and for monthly accounting to commissioners and county accountant. Directs sheriff and any other person in custody of tax funds, immediately upon appointment and qualification of tax collector, to make full settlement, and relieves sheriff, from and after such date, of obligation of posting bond relating to tax collection duties. Effective July 1, 1953, except for June appointment.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 854 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Quinn

"To prohibit the creation of loud and unnecessary noises generally in #4 township of Cabarrus County, North Carolina." [As title indicates; declares creation of any "unreasonably loud, disturbing and unnecessary noise of such character as would be a detriment to public health, comfort, safety, welfare and prosperity" of local residents a misdemeanor punishable by fine up to $25. Lists seven acts, which, among others, constitute violations.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 855 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Quinn

"To fix the compensation of the coroner of Cabarrus County." [Sets fees payable to coroner as follows: $15 for preliminary investigation without inquest; $15 for each inquest (except that where one inquiry is held over several bodies killed by same cause only one fee is payable); $10 for each additional inquest or preliminary investigation held on same day.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 856 - (Jackson) Introduced by Brown

"To exempt certain volunteer firemen in the Town of Sylva, in Jackson County, from jury duty." [Authorizes commissioners to exempt from payment of poll tax all Sylva volunteer firemen so long as status of Sylva volunteer firemen is maintained. Effective July 1, 1953, empowers CSC of Jackson County to excuse from jury duty any person whose name appears upon a list of active volunteer firemen in good standing with own fire department and N.C. Firemen's Association, to be submitted by fire chief of Town of Sylva on first day of January and July of each year.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 858 - (Hoke) Introduced by Greene

"To provide for the transfer of cases from the county court of Hoke County to the superior court upon demand of a jury trial." [Provides for transfer from county court to superior court of any criminal case in which demand is made for a jury trial, such cases to be tried upon bill of indictment found by grand jury.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 859 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Taylor, Jordan and Young

"Authorizing the board of commissioners of Buncombe County to sell at either public or private sale the unsold and unleased part of the Children's Home property in Buncombe County and apply the proceeds toward the completion of the Buncombe County detention home." [As title indicates; authorizes sale of unleased or unsold portion of Children's Home property (which commissioners are now authorized to lease to U.S. Navy or to convey to Asheville Biltmore College) and use of funds derived from such sale in construction of a county detention home. Permits sale of property and location of detention home (already under construction) without compliance with G.S. 153-9(9), which regulates designation of site for new county buildings.] To Local Government.

HB 860 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Taylor, Jordan and Young

"Abolishing taxes due Buncombe County and City of Asheville for the years 1929 and 1930." [Abolishes cited taxes and liens resulting therefrom; cancels and declares void all pending actions and all judgments involving cited taxes where county or city is plaintiff and the sole party interested; declares void all deeds made to county or city as a result of foreclosure on cited taxes not heretofore conveyed by county or city and provides that titles so acquired and retained immediately vest in present owners of property; directs county and city, where legally necessary, to execute quitclaim deeds conveying interests acquired as a result of cited taxes to present owners of property. Does not (1) affect validity of conveyances heretofore made by county or city of titles acquired as result of cited taxes, (2) entitle any person to refund for cited taxes paid to county or city, and (3) affect the validity of any deed or other lien acquired by any person other than county or city as result of cited taxes.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 861 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Taylor, Jordan and Young
"To amend Chapter 605 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 relating to the appropriation of funds to the Asheville chamber of commerce." [Amends cited act to permit county to appropriate up to $7,500 yearly (instead of $2,500) to chambers of commerce of Asheville and other municipalities in county (except Asheville board of trade).] To Appropriations.

HB 863 - (Columbus) Introduced by Floyd
"To authorize the board of commissioners of Columbus County to appropriate money to incorporated municipalities in Columbus County for the purpose of aiding in laying water and sewer lines to areas located outside of said incorporated municipalities." [As title indicates; non-tax funds are to be used, provisions are made retroactive to January 1, 1952, and similar appropriations heretofore made are validated.] To Appropriations.

HB 865 - (Washington) Introduced by Woolard
"To require a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Washington County and to provide means for defraying the expenses thereof." [Directs revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes, to be effective as of January 1, 1955, allows hiring of experts for assistance in revaluation, and authorizes expenditures to pay for revaluation. Amends G.S. 153-77 by adding subsection (n) applicable only to Washington County to allow issuance of bonds and notes in total amount not exceeding $30,000 on or before June 30, 1953, for the purpose of financing the revaluation, subject to approval by the Local Government Commission and sold by said commission as provided in Local Government Act. Amends G.S. 153-80 by adding subsection (h) applicable only to Washington County to provide that bonds issued to finance revaluation shall mature three years from issuance. County commissioners, in their discretion, may also use county's share of profits from ABC stores or levy special property tax not to exceed 15¢ on $100 for not more than two years to defray expenses of revaluation.] To Finance.

HB 866 - (Stanly) Introduced by Goodman
"To regulate the pay and prescribe the duties of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Stanly County." [Effective July 1, 1953, authorizes county commissioners to appoint and fix salaries and expenses of necessary deputy sheriffs, upon recommendation of sheriff. Deputies may not be appointed in any other manner and are to perform duties assigned and directed by sheriff (one deputy to act as jailer). Fees collected are to be paid into county. Supplies and equipment, including automobiles and operating expenses therefor, may be provided by commissioners on sheriff's request. Fixes sheriff's salary at $6,000 per year and expenses as determined by commissioners.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 867 - (Surry) Introduced by Fowler
"To repeal Chapter 446 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the appointment of members of the board of education for Surry County and further to provide for their election in the future." [Repeals cited chapter, and makes provisions of G.S. 115-38, not inconsistent with bill's provisions, applicable to nomination and election of board members. Provides that board members to succeed incumbents are to be appointed in regular General Assembly education board appointment act (no term specified). Splits county into five districts, excluding therefrom Elkin and part of Mount Airy townships, and directs nomination, at 1954 general primary election, of one resident from each district for board membership,

candidates from each district to be listed separately but nominated by county-wide vote. Candidate from each district receiving highest number of votes is declared nominated. Directs General Assembly thereafter to appoint for four-year terms the five members nominated, (to stagger terms, first appointments from districts 1 and 5 are to be for two-year terms).] To Education.

HB 868 - (Dare) Introduced by Etheridge

"To fix fees for the cancellation of real estate deeds of trust and mortgages and chattel mortgages in Dare County." [Authorizes register of deeds to collect 25¢ fee for cancellation of real estate mortgages and deeds of trust, and 10¢ fee for cancellation of chattel mortgages. Validates such collections heretofore made.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 870 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by Sawyer

"To amend Section two, Chapter fifteen, Private Laws of 1923 relating to the corporate limits of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County." [Rewrites cited section to redefine corporate limits by metes and bounds.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 871 - (Durham) Introduced by Barker and Sanders

"To amend Chapter 265 of Public-Local Laws of 1927 entitled 'An act to create a boxing and wrestling commission for the City and County of Durham'." [Authorizes boxing commission to levy and collect fee not exceeding 5% of gross receipts on any boxing or wrestling match and validates previous levies; requires such fees to be deposited with county treasurer and disbursed by him for recreational, charitable, or other such public purposes as county commissioners direct. Permits county commissioners, in their discretion, to compensate boxing commission members and appoint and pay clerk to boxing commission.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 874 - (Guilford) Introduced by Turner, Crissman, Shreve and Hunt

"To create and establish the Greensboro Firemen's Supplemental Retirement System for the classified firemen employees of the fire department of the City of Greensboro." [Creates system indicated in title to increase benefits to Greensboro firemen who have retired or hereafter retire and become eligible for benefits under N.C. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System. Creates board of trustees composed of (1) two members of fire department elected for 2-year staggered terms by uniformed members of department, (2) two members appointed for 2-year staggered terms by president of Greensboro Fire Insurance Exchange, (3) one member from Greensboro city council elected for 2-year term by the council; all members to serve without pay (except expenses) and to take office in May. Board is to be body politic and corporate, and its property shall be exempt from state and local taxation. Officers consist of chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, and treasurer, to be elected by board from its membership at first regular quarterly meeting each year. Three affirmative votes are required for board action. Board may make rules and regulations for administration of fund, and must keep public record of proceedings and publish annual fiscal report. System's books must be audited every two years and when new treasurer is elected. If board member becomes eligible for benefits under system, he must remove himself as board member before making application. Creates "supplemental retirement fund" to consist of money received from Firemen's Relief Fund (see HB 876 digested below), gifts, earnings from investments, etc. Effective July 1, 1953, firemen retiring under Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, including disability retirement, will receive $25 per month minimum supplemental benefit, provided that amount paid all retired firemen may not exceed 80% of the fund's income (if $25 monthly payments cannot be made, amount will be equally pro-rated among retired members). Each retired fireman must receive same amount, but no one may receive more than $50. Personal representative of deceased fireman is to receive monthly benefit payment for month in which fireman dies.] To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

HB 875 - (Guilford) Introduced by Hunt, Crissman, Shreve and Turner
"To extend the planning and zoning powers of the Town of Hamilton Lakes and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the Town of Hamilton Lakes for a distance of one mile in all directions." [As title indicates; action must follow public hearing held pursuant to notice as to time, place and purpose of hearing advertised once a week for 15 days in advance.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 876 - (Guilford) Introduced by Hunt, Crissman, Shreve and Turner
"To amend Article 1 of Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the Firemen's Relief Fund of the City of Greensboro." [Adds provision to G.S. 118-7 requiring trustees of Greensboro Firemen's Relief Fund to pay to the Greensboro Firemen's Supplemental Retirement System on July 1 of each year all sums entrusted to said trustees in excess of $20,000 (see HB 874 above).] To Judiciary 1.

HB 879 - (Hertford) Introduced by Maddrey
"Relating to special assessments by the Town of Ahoskie." [Authorizes town board of commissioners to extend, by resolution adopted before July 1, 1953, time for payment of any or all special assessments or installments of special assessments heretofore levied by town for local improvements together with interest accrued thereon so that such special assessments become due in not more than 10 equal annual installments payable on same dates on which such assessments or installments were payable before. Installments shall bear interest at same rate as prescribed originally but such interest shall not prevent payment of installments before due. All assessments contained in the same assessment role "may" be extended without discrimination for or against any property except that assessments in arrears may be extended without extending those not in arrears. Validates all special assessments heretofore levied for local improvements providing pending litigation not affected.] To Finance.

HB 883 - (Craven) Introduced by Whitehurst
"To amend Chapter 208 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the compensation of the mayor and members of the board of commissioners of the Town of Bridgeton in Craven County." [Amends Sec. 3, Ch. 208, 1907 Private Laws, as amended, to provide that mayor's salary is to be $20 per month and commissioners salary is to be $3 per month. Effective July 1, 1953.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 130 - Bank incorporation certificates. Reported favorably.
SB 141 - Authorizing Sunday process service. Reported favorably.
SB 143 - Special trout licenses, as amended in House 3/17. Passed second reading.
SB 207 - Organizing Junior Historian Movement. Reported favorably.
SB 218 - Authorizing revenue refunding bonds. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 219 - Extending issuance time for local bonds. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 280 - Establishing public libraries. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
SB 281 - Reorganizing state library commission. Reported favorably.

HB 30 - Operator's license re-examination change (House committee substitute 3/16). Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed third reading.
HB 98 - Enfranchising newly purchased stock. Amended to provide that shares in any corporation may be voted in corporate election only by shareholder

of record on corporate books at close of business 20 days prior to election, unless charter or by-laws of such corporation provide otherwise. Passed second and third readings.

HB 105 - Pembroke College admissions. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed second and third readings.

HB 108 - County tax for totally disabled. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to place a maximum limit of 5¢ per $100 assessed property valuation upon county tax which is authorized for support of program for aid to totally and permnently disabled.

HB 133 - Electrical contractor licenses. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 264 - Archives building bonds. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.

HB 266 - Art society authority. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 280 - County personnel home rule (House committee substitute 3/13). Amended to permit payment of salaries from funds raised by special taxes. Amended further to exempt Rutherford and Bladen Counties from provisions relating to salaries of elective officials. Amended further to provide that bill does not apply to following counties: Alexander, Avery, Beaufort, Bertie, Brunswick, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Catawba, Cherokee, Chowan, Clay, Cleveland, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Davie, Duplin, Durham, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Gaston, Gates, Granville, Greene, Halifax, Harnett, Haywood, Henderson, Hertford, Hoke, Hyde, Jackson, Jones, Macon, Martin, Mitchell, New Hanover, Northampton, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Person, Pitt, Polk, Richmond, Rowan, Transylvania, Tyrrell, Wake, Warren, Washington, Wilkes, Wilson and Yancey.

HB 319 - Grand jury school building inspection. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 327 - Guilty pleas in capital cases. Reported favorably.

HB 398 - Employment security law revision. Passed second reading.

HB 427 - Waiving interlocutory adoption decree. Withdrawn from Judiciary 1; re-referred to Judiciary 2.

HB 561 - Rabies law, as amended in House 3/17. Passed second reading.

HB 651 - Volunteer firemen jury exemption. Reported favorably.

HB 673 - Validating instruments. Reported favorably.

HB 734 - Authorizing pre-marriage records destruction. Tabled. Note: committee erroneously reported bill favorably 3/17, actually intending an unfavorable report.

HB 781 - Deed of gift registration. Reported favorably.

HB 785 - Medical care of indigents. Reported favorably as amended.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 151 - (McDowell) Removing tax collection limitation. Reported favorably.

SB 188 - (Union) Deputy register pay. Reported favorably.

SB 189 - (Union) Deputy CSC pay. Reported favorably.

SB 206 - (Iredell) CSC fees. Reported favorably.

SB 213 - (Halifax) Postponing revaluation. Passed second and third readings.

SB 225 - (Edgecombe) Sheriff and constables fees. Passed second and third readings.

SB 227 - (Edgecombe) ABC enforcement expenditures. Passed second and third readings.

SB 232 - (Catawba) Tax prepayment discounts. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 233 - (Halifax) Coroners fees. Passed second and third readings.

SB 251 - (Yadkin) Designating county building sites. Reported favorably.

SB 254 - (Franklin) Firemen's Fair dates. Reported favorably.

SB 256 - (Franklin and Wayne) School building contracts. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 277 - (Beaufort) Abolishing jury trials. Reported favorably.

SB 282 - (Forsyth) Prohibiting trash disposal along highways. Reported favorably.

SB 284 - (Scotland) Public drunkenness. Passed second and third readings.

SB 285 - (McDowell) Marion elections. Reported favorably.

SB 287 - (McDowell) Old Fort elections. Reported favorably.

SB 288 - (McDowell) Regulating bondsmen. Passed second reading.
SB 295 - (Johnston) Education board tax expenditure. Reported favorably.
SB 309 - (Halifax) Recorder court special election. Reported favorably.
SB 310 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro-county public library. Reported favorably.

HB 321 - (Randolph) Postponing revaluation. Reported favorably.
HB 331 - (Greene) School district bond act. Reported favorably.
HB 332 - (McDowell) Rural policemen. Reported favorably.
HB 335 - (Pitt) School construction by local units. Amended to make bill applicable only to construction work actually begun prior to March 1, 1955. Passed second and third readings.
HB 366 - (Durham) Increasing taxicab liability insurance. Reported favorably.
HB 401 - (Watauga) Sheriff fees. Reported favorably.
HB 402 - (Watauga) Tax collector and supervisor election. Reported favorably.
HB 410 - (Orange) Chapel Hill zoning power extension. Reported favorably.
HB 413 - (Orange) Chapel Hill officers bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 414 - (Iredell) Reinstating recorder court jury trials. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to clarify reinstatement of jury trial.
HB 424 - (Surry) Officials salary fixing by commissioners. Reported favorably.
HB 433 - (Davidson) Lexington zoning. Reported favorably.
HB 434 - (Davidson) Postponing and financing revaluation. Reported favorably.
HB 442 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Extending Rocky Mount zoning powers. Reported favorably.
HB 446 - (Nash) Authorizing CSC payments to widows (House committee substitute 3/17). Passed second and third readings.
HB 492 - (Mecklenburg) Banning concealed weapon carrying. Reported favorably.
HB 499 - (Montgomery) Repealing receipt-expenditure publication requirement. Reported favorably.
HB 500 - (Montgomery) Commissioner salary and personnel control. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 501 - (Montgomery) Authorizing property conveyance. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 533 - (Wake) Cary recorder court amendment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 564 - (Orange) Disorderly conduct. Passed second and third readings.
HB 565 - (Graham) Hospital bond sale extension. Passed second reading.
HB 582 - (Vance) Henderson charter. Reported favorably.
HB 583 - (Person) Violating landlord and tenant contracts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 587 - (Rowan) Increasing bondsmens fees. Passed second reading.
HB 593 - (Gates) Fixing Gatesville limits, as amended in House 3/17. Passed second reading.
HB 599 - (Craven) Incorporating Havelock. Reported favorably.
HB 600 - (Sampson) Enlarging school districts. Reported favorably.
HB 601 - (Lenoir) Agricultural center appropriation. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 607 - (Scotland) Laurinburg-Maxton airport loans. Returned to House at request of House; votes by which bill passed second and third readings reconsidered, re-referred to Local Government.
HB 608 - (Guilford) Greensboro school tort liability. Reported favorably.
HB 612 - (Hoke) Delinquent tax transfer. Reported favorably.
HB 637 - (Rockingham) Validating Draper officials acts. Passed second reading.
HB 650 - (Bertie) Education board election. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 653 - (Montgomery) CSC fees. Reported favorably.
HB 654 - (Montgomery) Star charter amendment. Reported favorably.
HB 664 - (Bertie) Validating Aulander taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 671 - (Mitchell) Early records transfer. Reported favorably.
HB 672 - (Pamlico) Tax statute of limitations. Passed second and third readings.
HB 679 - (Onslow) Postponing revaluation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 681 - (Onslow) Jacksonville plan D election. Amended to make the $5000

annual salary for tax collector and treasurer a maximum figure. Passed second and third readings.

HB 701 - (Rockingham) Leaksville school district trustees terms. Reported favorably.
HB 714 - (Mecklenburg) Acquiring school property. Reported favorably.
HB 717 - (Buncombe) Adopting uncollected taxes record. Reported favorably.
HB 718 - (Nash) Civil air patrol appropriation. Reported favorably.
HB 719 - (Brunswick) Bolivia school bond election. Reported favorably.
HB 722 - (Harnett) Increasing solicitors terms. Passed second reading.
HB 725 - (Cumberland) Repealing businesses regulation. Reported favorably.
HB 736 - (Swain) Volunteer firemen jury exemption. Passed second and third readings.
HB 737 - (Pasquotank) Postponing revaluation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 741 - (Caswell) Protecting registered plats. Reported favorably.
HB 742 - (Caswell) Commissioner salary and personnel determination. Reported favorably.
HB 743 - (Caswell) Appointing accountant and fixing jailer fees. Reported favorably.
HB 744 - (New Hanover) Legion stadium conveyance. Reported favorably.
HB 745 - (New Hanover) Drawing jurors. Reported favorably.
HB 746 - (New Hanover) Officials salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 751 - (Harnett) Authorizing rural law enforcement officers. Reported favorably.
HB 756 - (Chatham) Establishing Siler City recorder court. Reported favorably.
HB 759 - (Hyde) CSC and register salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 760 - (Hyde) Removing tax lien limitation statute. Reported favorably.
HB 761 - (Hyde) Mattamuskeet drainage commissioners. Reported favorably.
HB 762 - (Wake) Superior court small claims procedure. Passed second and third readings.
HB 769 - (Rutherford) Authorizing school site acquisition contract. Reported favorably.
HB 770 - (Rutherford) Education board salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 771 - (Rutherford) Rutherfordton special sewer tax. Reported favorably.
HB 774 - (Alamance) Farm tenancy regulation. Reported favorably.
HB 775 - (Alamance) Extending revaluation review date. Reported favorably.
HB 777 - (Alamance) Authorizing CSC to take bail. Reported favorably.
HB 778 - (Alamance) Burlington police travel expenses. Reported favorably.
HB 780 - (Henderson) Regulating professional bondsmen. Reported favorably.
HB 783 - (New Hanover) City-county health board salary. Reported favorably.
HB 784 - (New Hanover) Dividing city-county liquor profits. Reported favorably.
HB 793 - (Davie) Health center and county office building. Reported favorably.
HB 798 - (Pitt) Re-defining Bethel corporate limits. Reported favorably.
HB 799 - (Harnett) Erwin volunteer firemen jury exemption. Passed second and third readings.
HB 803 - (Guilford) Greensboro election procedure. Reported favorably.
HB 804 - (Guilford) Re-defining Greensboro corporate limits. Reported favorably.
HB 805 - (Cumberland) Regulating Sunday shows and loud speakers. Reported favorably.
HB 806 - (Anson) Authorizing recreation commission dissolution. Reported favorably.
HB 808 - (Randolph) Special tax levies. Re-referred to Finance.
HB 811 - (Stanly) Jailer fees. Reported favorably.
HB 812 - (Stanly) Education board election referendum. Reported favorably.
HB 816 - (Washington) Validating registrations by assistant registers. Reported favorably.
HB 818 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro property reconveyance. Reported favorably.
HB 820 - (Hyde) Postponing quadrennial revaluation. Reported favorably.
HB 822 - (Sampson) Timber theft and receiving. Passed second and third readings.
HB 825 - (Forsyth) City-county planning act amendment. Reported favorably.
HB 826 - (New Hanover) Wilmington charter amendment. Reported favorably.
HB 837 - (Wilson) Lucama officials election. Reported favorably.
HB 839 - (Wilson) Stantonsburg community building. Reported favorably.
HB 844 - (Dare) Delinquent tax transfer. Reported favorably.

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PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 345 - Introduced by Royster

"To amend Article 22 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to the sale of standing timber." [Effective May 1, 1953, adds G.S. 14-135.1 to require any person who sells standing timber to mail notice of sale within 10 days thereafter to owners of land adjoining timber sold. If address of any landowner is not known, provides for newspaper publication of notice once a week for 2 consecutive weeks. Violation is misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment in court's discretion.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 346 - Introduced by Bailey and others

"To amend Section 9, Chapter 1052, Session Laws of 1949 (codified as G.S. 7-456, cumulative supplement of 1951) so as to require the executive secretary of the Judicial Council to serve as law clerk to the chief justice of the Supreme Court when not actively engaged in the performance of his duties as secretary to said council." [Effective April 1, 1953, amends cited section to authorize Judicial Council and chief justice of Supreme Court (instead of Judicial Council only), with approval of Governor and Council of State, to employ a licensed attorney as executive secretary and fix his salary up to $4,000 (instead of $3,000 as at present) per year. Executive secretary is to act as law clerk to chief justice of Supreme Court and perform other duties as may be assigned by chief justice when not actively engaged in duties assigned by Judicial Council.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 347 - Introduced by Hobgood

"To amend Article 11 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes relating to the payment to the clerk of superior court of money owed to an intestate." [Renumbers G.S. 28-68.1 as 28-68.2 and adds 28-68.1 to provide that CSC must appoint an administrator if, after receiving payment for an estate, he ascertains that deceased left a will or owned interest in realty, or that estate exceeds $500 in value; clerk is then relieved of all liability for funds disbursed prior to such appointment Rewrites G.S. 28-68.3 to provide that if no such appointment is made CSC is to disburse such monies for following purposes in following order: (1) administration costs; (2) in lieu of widow's year's allowance, up to $500 upon widow's written request made within 90 days from date CSC first receives money or if no widow survives, up to $150 per surviving child under 16 years of age upon written request of guardian or next of kin; (3) unpaid funeral expenses if claim is made within 90 days from date CSC first receives money. 90 days after first receiving money, CSC is to disburse remaining funds as follows: (1) estate taxes assessed prior to death; (2) "dues" to U.S. and N.C.; (3) judgments docketed and in force at death; (4) servants and laborers wage claims not extending beyond one year preceding death (but if servant or laborer was employed "for year current at the decease", then from time of employment); and claims for medical services (and medical supplies for treatment of deceased during last illness) within one year of death; (5) all other debts and demands; (6) remainder to surviving spouse but if no spouse survives, all residue equally to intestate's living children. Provisions of present G.S. 28-68.3, relating to transfer of funds to administrators and commissions therefor, are deleted. Effective July 1, 1953.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 348 - Introduced by Barnhardt and others
"To amend G.S. 50-11 relating to effect of a judgment of absolute divorce on a judgment for alimony." [Rewrites cited section to provide that an absolute divorce decree does not impair right of wife to receive alimony and other rights provided for her under any judgment or decree rendered before rendering of judgment for absolute divorce. (Present law provides that an absolute divorce decree upon ground of 2-year separation as provided in G.S. 50-5 and 50-6 does not impair right of wife to receive alimony under any judgment or decree rendered before commencement of proceeding for absolute divorce.)] To Judiciary 1.

SB 351 - Introduced by Henkel
"To amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes, relating to the definition of occupational diseases." [Amends G.S. 97-53 to add "undulant fever" to list of occupational diseases within meaning of Workmen's Compensation Act.] To Insurance.

SB 354 - Introduced by Scott and others
"To permit the packaging of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs in eighty-pound bags." [Amends G.S. 106-94 to effect purpose indicated in title.] To Agriculture.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 349 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Whitfield
"To establish a bureau of identification for the City of Wilmington and to repeal conflicting laws." [Establishes bureau of identification to be in charge of identification expert appointed by and under direction of city manager; appointment may be effective as of March 1, 1953 or thereafter as city manager determines in best interest of city. Vests identification expert (whose salary is to be fixed by city council) with authority of police officer while performing duties, which consist of: (1) taking finger prints and photographs of arrestees as required; (2) taking photographs of scenes of all homicides; (3) assisting policemen in apprehension of criminals; and (4) performing duties as may be required by city manager. Repeals all conflicting laws and Ch. 170, 1935 Public-Local Laws, which established an identification bureau in charge of identification expert appointed by and under direction of county and city commissioners; salary was paid jointly by county and city. Makes incumbent, Harry E. Fales, eligible for retirement on ratification and directs boards of trustees of city and county employees' retirement systems to pay him amounts to which he is entitled. Effective April 30, 1953.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 350 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Whitfield
"To repeal Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1943 and Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1941, relative to alloting a portion of the alcoholic beverage control funds to Wilmington port development." [Repeals cited chapters which provide for quarterly payments of from $2,000 to $3,000 from county ABC profits to county treasurer for use in Wilmington port development. Provides that any such funds remaining in hands of county auditor, after deduction of charges against them, are to be paid 2/3 to City of Wilmington and 1/3 to county. Effective April 1, 1953.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 352 - (Bladen) Introduced by Bridger
"To create a bird sanctuary in the Town of Bladenboro." [Makes it misdemeanor, punishable by fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days to kill, trap,

or take any bird in corporate limits except English sparrows, great horned owls, cooper's hawks, sharp-shinned hawks, crows, starlings, pigeons and domesticated fowls.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 353 - (Bladen) Introduced by Bridger
"Authorizing the board of education of Bladen County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes." [Authorizes county education board (with approval of tax levying authorities and State Board of Education) to supplement any available funds in order to operate higher standard schools in any district in county administrative unit for terms up to 180 days. An election must be held to approve tax and amount thereof before any levy is made for supplementing school funds. Before election can be held, county education board, tax levying authorities, and State Board of Education must approve a petition of district committee setting out purposes of election and maximum rate of tax which may be levied. Upon approval and request of county education board, tax levying authorities shall provide for election under G.S. 115-361.] To Education.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 78 - Extending absentee ballot privilege. Passed second and third readings.
SB 98 - Public record of assistance recipients. Committee substitute adopted; committee substitute requires county welfare boards to file with auditor (instead of CSC) semiannually on Jan. and July 30 (instead of quarterly) lists of names, addresses and monthly grants of public assistance recipients. Deletes requirement for report by state agencies when grants paid recipients are entirely from state funds. Provides that services to individual children shall be disclosed in names of parents or responsible adults and not in names of children. Makes clear that welfare board is to file report only in its home county. Deletes section requiring welfare board to file report with each county commissioner and with chief executive or administrative officer of each municipality in county. Adds provision that bill does not require filing data on liens or property reserves or any information except names, addresses and amounts. Does not limit authority of State Board of Public Welfare to protect case records. Postponed to 3/20.
SB 108 - Controlling tree diseases. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 164 - John Kerr Reservoir Development Commission. Reported favorably as amended; re-referred to Appropriations.
SB 187 - Changing time for woodlands fires. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 210 - Tobacco curer inspection procedure. Postponed to 3/24.
SB 221 - Property carriers license basis. Reported favorably.
SB 294 - Regulating liquid fertilizer. Reported favorably.
SB 314 - Authorizing mineral museum. Reported favorably.
SB 322 - Voidable marriage. Passed second and third readings.
SB 325 - Tobacco hogsheads load width. Reported favorably.
SB 334 - N.C. Memorial Hospital emergency appropriation. Passed second and third readings.
SB 337 - Acquiring state parks. Reported favorably.

HB 32 - Morehead pilot licensing. Reported favorably.
HB 47 - Requiring turn signals (House committee substitute 3/4), as amended in House 3/11. Reported favorably.
HB 86 - Maintaining school roads, as amended in House 3/13. Reported favorably.
HB 99 - Rewording hit and run statute, as amended in House 3/5. Passed second and third readings.
HB 141 - County auction license tax. Reported favorably.
HB 225 - Postponing quadrennial revaluation. Passed second and third readings.

HB 252 - Validating senitary districts, as amended in House 3/13. Received from House; sent to Public Health.
HB 343 - Renaming N.C. Christian Missionary Convention. Passed second and third readings.
HB 392 - Mail carrier motor vehicle licenses, as amended in House 3/13. Reported favorably.
HB 405 - Marriage license return to register, as amended in House 3/4. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 460 - Appointing harbor masters. Reported favorably.
HB 485 - Filling county election board vacancies, as amended in House 3/13. Passed second and third readings.
HB 629 - Rewording driver license suspension law. Reported favorably.
HB 643 - Postponing C & D regulation effect. Reported favorably.
HB 686 - Multi-county rural fire protection districts. Passed second reading.
HB 693 - Appointing State Board of Elections. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 153 - (McDowell) Authorizing jailer. Reported favorably.
SB 154 - (McDowell) Officials salaries. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 237 - (Davidson) Regulating bondsmen, as amended in Senate 3/18. Passed third reading.
SB 244 - (Polk, Rutherford and Stokes) Walnut Cove-Columbus interest refunds, as amended in Senate 3/18. Passed second reading.
SB 260 - (Wake) Recovering mineral rights. Reported favorably.
SB 276 - (Beaufort) Education board chairman pay. Reported favorably.
SB 291 - (Graham) Confining chickens. Reported unfavorably.
SB 303 - (Pender) Prohibiting taking deer in Holly Shelter. Passed second and third readings.
SB 317 - (Rowan) Increasing law librarian pay. Passed second and third readings.
SB 329 - (McDowell) Creating tax collector. Reported favorably.
SB 330 - (McDowell) Officials fees. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 334 - (Edgecombe) Conetoe municipal election. Reported favorably.

HB 27 - (Rockingham) Reidsville election date. Passed second and third readings.
HB 219 - (Bladen) JP fees. Reported favorably.
HB 275 - (Columbus) Tabor City bird sanctuary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 320 - (Sampson) Garland charter amendment. Reported favorably.
HB 341 - (Buncombe, Catawba, Lenoir, Mecklenburg, Perquimans, and Rowan) Requiring signature for CSC acceptance, as amended in House 3/6. Amended to make bill apply to Wake County; postponed to 3/20.
HB 356 - (Orange) County commissioners election. Reported favorably.
HB 372 - (Avery) Sheriffs pay (House committee substitute 3/11). Reported favorably.
HB 385 - (Wilkes) Extending North Wilkesboro limits. Passed third reading.
HB 393 - (Pitt) Transferring county hospital management. Passed second and third readings.
HB 412 - (Orange) Recorder court prosecutor duties. Reported favorably.
HB 420 - (Clay) Trout hatchery. Passed second and third readings.
HB 425 - (Martin) Jamesville primary and general election. Passed second and third readings.
HB 438 - (Washington and Martin) Officers' relief fund. Passed second and third readings.
HB 446 - (Nash) Authorizing CSC payments to widows (House committee substitute 3/17). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 451 - (Guilford) Investing county funds. Passed second and third readings.
HB 453 - (Wake) Assistant clerks. Passed second and third readings.
HB 457 - (Warren) Surplus bond fund disposition, as amended in House 3/6. Reported favorably.
HB 459 - (Randolph) Substitute county recorder, as amended in House 3/11. Reported favorably.

HB 463 - (Wilkes) Deputy sheriff travel pay. Passed second and third readings.

HB 470 - (Duplin) Officials fees. Passed second and third readings.

HB 471 - (Duplin) CSC fees. Passed second and third readings.

HB 472 - (Duplin) Register fees. Passed second and third readings.

HB 477 - (Cumberland) Stedman municipal elections. Passed second and third readings.

HB 490 - (Jackson) Authorizing special tax levies, as amended in House 3/13. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 512 - (Bladen) Prohibiting carnivals. Reported favorably.

HB 516 - (Cleveland) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.

HB 523 - (Pitt and Lenoir) Extending Grifton limits, as amended in House 3/9. Passed third reading.

HB 525 - (Sampson) Officials salaries and fees. Passed second and third readings.

HB 533 - (Wake) Cary recorder court amendment. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 539 - (Mitchell) Officials salaries. Passed second and third readings.

HB 540 - (Mitchell) Coroner fees and bond. Passed second and third readings.

HB 560 - (Alamance and Orange) Mebane election procedure. Passed second and third readings.

HB 563 - (Camden) Bear hunting. Passed second and third readings.

HB 564 - (Orange) Disorderly conduct. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 580 - (Swain) Auditing county books. Amended to make failure to give and account for required receipts a misdemeanor, punishable by fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days; passed second and third readings.

HB 583 - (Person) Violating landlord and tenant contracts. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 592 - (Guilford) High Point municipal appeals. Reported favorably.

HB 613 - (Cleveland) Lawndale charter amendment. Reported favorably.

HB 614 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain plan D election. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 624 - (Greene) Transferring jury trials. Reported favorably.

HB 625 - (Greene) Repealing invalid jury trial transfer. Reported favorably.

HB 626 - (Greene) Designating commissioner clerk. Passed second and third readings.

HB 634 - (Halifax) Enfield court costs. Reported favorably.

HB 638 - (Rockingham) Validating Spray officials acts. Reported favorably.

HB 639 - (Northampton) Officials salaries. Passed second and third readings.

HB 642 - (Washington) Repealing constable salary. Passed second and third readings.

HB 656 - (Pender) Jailer fees. Passed second and third readings.

HB 662 - (Robeson) Deer hunting. Passed second and third readings.

HB 663 - (Tyrrell) Sheriff bond. Reported favorably; postponed to 3/26.

HB 664 - (Bertie) Validating Aulander taxes. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 669 - (Pitt) Ayden library and recreation aid. Passed second and third readings.

HB 672 - (Pamlico) Tax statute of limitations. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 675 - (Pitt) Extending Greenville limits. Passed third reading.

HB 679 - (Onslow) Postponing revaluation. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 680 - (Onslow) Validating officials pay. Passed second and third readings.

HB 691 - (Polk) JP warrants and receipts. Reported favorably.

HB 692 - (Duplin) Removing tax lien limitation statute. Passed second and third readings.

HB 697 - (Pamlico) Rural fire protection. Reported favorably.

HB 699 - (Tyrrell) Columbia police county ABC jurisdiction. Reported favorably.

HB 700 - (Tyrrell) Columbia police jurisdiction extension. Reported favorably.

HB 705 - (Haywood) Canton church assessment debt cancellation. Passed second and third readings.

HB 709 - (Hoke) Volunteer firemen jury exemption. Reported favorably.

HB 721 - (Harnett) Recorder court solicitor pay. Passed second and third readings.

HB 733 - (Surry) Pilot Mountain elections. Passed second and third readings.

HB 736 - (Swain) Volunteer firemen jury exemption. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 737 - (Pasquotank) Postponing revaluation. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 738 - (Currituck) Fixing CSC and register fees. Reported favorably.

HB 762 - (Wake) Superior court small claims procedure. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 799 - (Harnett) Erwin volunteer firemen jury exemption. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 822 - (Sampson) Timber theft and receiving. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 213 - (Halifax) Postponing revaluation.
SB 225 - (Edgecombe) Sheriff and constable fees.
SB 227 - (Edgecombe) ABC enforcement expenditures.
SB 233 - (Halifax) Coroners fees.
SB 284 - (Scotland) Public drunkenness.

HB 265 - (New Hanover) Kure Beach officials election.
HB 290 - (Onslow) Jacksonville police desk warrants.
HB 329 - (Carteret) Prohibiting dangerous trash on beaches.
HB 357 - (Orange) Dog warden, as amended in House 3/9.
HB 369 - (Vance) Constable compensation.
HB 447 - (Guilford) Depositing county money.
HB 450 - (Guilford) Officials bonds.
HB 524 - (Sampson) Officials salaries and fees.
HB 556 - (Sampson) Roseboro cemetery commission.
HB 585 - (Johnston) Increasing Selma commissioners.
HB 595 - (Jackson) Sylva election date.
HB 604 - (Duplin) Calypso city hall sale.
HB 605 - (Scotland) Unclaimed fee disposal.
HB 606 - (Scotland) Laurinburg councilman terms.
HB 687 - (Rowan) Spencer property sale.
HB 704 - (Mitchell) Spruce Pine property sale.
HB 740 - (Chowan) Edenton warrant officers.

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BULLETIN NO. 53
Thursday, March 19, 1953

Session: House -- 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 886 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Greene

"Requesting the United States government not to take any further lands of Hoke County for defense purposes." [As title indicates. Cites effect which plan to take an additional 50,000 acres of county for defense purposes will have on county government.] To Calendar.

HB 888 - Introduced by Crissman and Hunt

"To provide for the investigation and payment of the claim of B. W. Haithcock, growing out of damage for loss suffered by him because of the routing of the super-highway project 5402, Randolph-Guilford counties, by the State Highway and Public Works Commission." [As title indicates; authorizes Industrial Commission to investigate cited claim and pay up to $10,246.52.] To Appropriations.

HB 902 - Introduced by Little and Wilson

"To amend G.S. 105-90 relating to emigrant and employment agents." [Rewrites G.S. 105-90(a) to provide that any person, other than the North Carolina Employment Security Commission, who hires laborers or solicits emigrants in N. C. to be employed in farm labor by agent or another outside N. C., must annually obtain (1) state license, upon payment of $500 for each county in which he operates to commissioner of revenue, and (2) a county license, upon payment of $1000 to county treasury of each county in which he operates. (Applicable only to agents soliciting for employment in states with laws similar to this bill.) Failure to obtain such license constitutes misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment in discretion of court and requirement that licenses be purchased. Redesignates present G.S. 105-90(c) and (d) as G.S. 105-90(b) (1) and (2) so as to make those provisions apply to G.S. 105-90(b) only.] To Manufacturers and Labor.

HB 903 - Introduced by Combs and others

"To authorize and empower the State Highway and Public Works Commission to construct, maintain and operate toll bridges and to provide for the payment of the cost of same by issuance of revenue bonds." [Authorizes SH&PWC to construct, maintain, and operate toll bridges over water when bridges will be at least one mile long and cost over $1 million, to determine toll charges, and to adopt rules governing use of such bridges. "Construction of such toll bridges shall be made" and operated as toll bridge if SH&PWC determines that it does not have sufficient amount from appropriations or federal funds to pay cost of construction and that in order to construct bridge revenue bonds must be issued. If traffic survey shows that probable revenues will be adequate to pay bonds, SH&PWC is authorized to issue bonds to finance construction. Bonds will bear up to 4 1/2% interest, will mature within 40 years as determined by commission, and may be made redeemable before maturity at option of commission on terms fixed prior to issuance. Form, denominations, method of sale, price, and place of payment are to be fixed by commission. Bond proceeds must be used solely for toll bridge project for which issued, and if insufficient, additional bonds may be issued (to have equal standing with first issue). Surplus proceeds go into sinking fund for bonds. Interim receipts or temporary bonds may be issued, later to be exchanged for definitive bonds. Commission may secure bonds through trust agreement with trust company in or out of N.C., in which tolls may be pledged or assigned, but may not convey or mortgage bridge project. Sets out provisions which trust agreement may contain. Toll rate should be fixed so as to provide fund sufficient with other revenues to pay (1) cost of maintaining project and (2) principal and interest on bonds, and to create reserves. Commission must allocate annually from highway funds for retiring bonds an amount substantially equal to cost of operating a ferry across waters involved. Provides for sinking fund into which tolls and other revenues (over that needed for operation) are paid, which is pledged to retirement of all bonds issued for project without priority except as provided by resolution or trust agreement. Such pledge, though recorded only on commission records, constitutes prior lien over other tort or contract claims against Commission. Bondholders and trustee are guaranteed legal and equitable remedies for enforcing claims under the bill. Project is to be tax free and income from bonds (including profit on sale) will be subject only to gift and inheritance taxes. Authorizes commission to issue refunding bonds to refund outstanding bonds or pay redemption premiums thereon or to extend or improve project. Revenue bonds may also be issued for combined purpose of (1) refunding and (2) paying cost of additional project.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 905 - Introduced by Pittman and others

"To amend General Statute 115-352 relating to school consolidation." [Amends cited section to provide that State Board of Education may not consolidate any high school with average daily attendance of 50 or more without consent of county board, and that any high school consolidated since Jan. 1, 1953, must be reopened on application by county board if such school "would now have an average daily attendance of fifty (50) or more pupils." Directs that school children attend school in district in which they reside and they may not be reassigned without consent of county board. Effective June 1, 1953.] To Education.

HB 909 - Introduced by Barker

"To rewrite certain sections of Article 7 of Chapter 65 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes relating to privately owned and operated cemeteries." [Rewrites G.S. 65-18 to make article apply to all privately owned and operated cemeteries which advertise or offer perpetual care of grave space(removes requirement of operation for gain or profit). Rewrites G.S. 65-19 to redefine old terms and add new ones. Rewrites G.S. 65-22 to require cemeteries advertising perpetual care to deposit $5 (instead of $4) per grave space sale with perpetual care fund when purchaser qualifies for deed or conveyance. Rewrites G.S. 65-23 to require immediate transfer of every cemetery perpetual care fund to a bank licensed by the State and approved by the clerk of superior court (bank may be changed by cemetery), under an irrevocable trust agreement for safe keeping and for investment in designated securities. Rewrites G.S. 65-24 to raise deposit required when purchaser qualifies for deed from $4 to $5 per grave space. Completely rewrites G.S. 65-25 to provide that when grave space is sold under "certificate plan", unencumbered grave spaces must be set aside for compliance with the certificates, and that any funds heretofore paid to a trustee under such a plan are to be transferred to the regular trust account of the cemetery for investment as perpetual care funds are permitted to be invested. Repeals G.S. 65-27 and 65-28 relating to fund deposits in special cases. Rewrites G.S. 65-30 to provide that article shall be administered by clerks of court (rather than Burial Association commissioner) who shall make periodic examinations of affairs of cemeteries. Amends G.S. 65-31 to increase penalty for violation of article to fine up to $1000 or imprisonment up to 90 days or both (was $200 or 30 days). Rewrites G.S. 65-36 to provide that superior court clerks shall discharge duties heretofore imposed by article upon burial commissioner, and to provide for compensation of the clerks.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 910 - Introduced by Barker

"To amend Article 7 of Chapter 65 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes relating to the licensing of privately owned and operated cemeteries." [Requires private cemeteries established hereafter and offering perpetual care to deposit in a perpetual care fund an initial $5000 in addition to a per grave amount, and to obtain a license from commissioners of county in which established. Commissioners are to hold public hearing, after advertising once a week for four weeks in county newspaper, and consider public interest, convenience, and necessity and compliance with other provisions of article in deciding whether license should be issued. If application denied, appeal lies to superior court under procedure governing appeals from justices of peace. Applicant must deposit $100 and such additional sum as commissioners deem will cover cost of hearing to county with application.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 913 - Introduced by Taylor of Warren and others

"To amend G.S. 20-141(e) so as to provide that the failure or inability to stop a motor vehicle within the radius of its headlights or within the range of the driver's vision shall not be considered negligence per se or contributory negligence per se." [As title indicates; provision applies only if motorist is operating within maximum speed limits set by G.S. 20-141(b). Facts relating to failure to stop may be considered with other facts in determining negligence or contributory negligence. Does not apply to actions arising out of collisions occuring prior to ratification or to pending litigation.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 914 - Introduced by Winkler

"To make it unlawful for students, faculty members, officials and employees of colleges to possess, transport, sell or give away intoxicating beverages on the campus or premises of said institutions." [As title indicates; applies to both public and privately supported schools, and to every organization (such as fraternities) including any of such persons within its membership. Sets out penalties for violation: (1) students, for first offense, fine not less than $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days and suspension for remainder of semester or quarter; for second offense, fine not less than $100 or imprisonment up to three months and suspension for remainder of term; (2) faculty members, officials, and employees, immediate discharge and punishment as for misdemeanor. Authorizes county sheriffs and municipal police chiefs to appoint special deputies or policemen to enforce provisions, to be paid by school.] To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 915 - Introduced by Winkler

"To make it unlawful and prohibit guards, superintendents, and other persons having the care and custody of convicts imprisoned for misdemeanors from shooting such prisoners or convicts except in self-defense." [As title indicates; makes it a misdemeanor for any such person to injure any such prisoner except in self-defense, and directs "prosecution for some degree of unlawful homicide" of any such person killing any such convict. Makes it unlawful for anyone to kill or injure any prisoner while in pursuit of such prisoner except in self-defense.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 916 - Introduced by Swindell

"To amend G.S. 113-237 relating to permission and licensing fee for the building of fishing piers." [Amends cited section to require builders of fishing piers to get a permit for erection of pier from Department of Conservation and Development which may be granted if it is not deemed to be a menace to public safety or navigation. Federal government must also give permission. Provides license fee of $25 for each 100 feet of pier or fraction thereof.] To Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

HB 917 - Introduced by Warren and others

"To amend Articles 13 and 34 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the joint operation of market houses by counties and municipalities and to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds for financing the same." [Rewrites G.S. 160-167 (now permits town of over 5000 inhabitants and county in which such town is situated to jointly establish and operate market house in town) to permit city, county, or town, either separately or in combination with any other such unit, to establish and operate market house, and to increase permitted maximum cost of any such market house from $100,000 to $500,000. Rewrites G.S. 160-168 to vest market control in governing body of a single establishing unit or in board of managers composed of two members from governing body of each participating unit. Board may (1) make rules covering construction and operation; (2) provide for leasing of stalls; (3) prescribe time, place and manner of sale of fish, meats, fruits, vegetables and farm produce; (4) provide for inspection of all foodstuffs offered for sale and for condemnation of any found unfit for sale; and (5) employ necessary employees. Repeals G.S. 160-169, providing for operation of markets by a board of directors. Includes markets and managing boards of markets set up under this act within definitions of "municipality" and "governing body" set out in G.S. 160-414, for purposes of Revenue Bond Act of 1938.] To Agriculture.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 885 - (Polk) Introduced by Brantley

"To appoint trustees of the Tryon city administrative school unit in Polk County." [As title indicates; appoints Woodrow L. Hague, Nelson Jackson II, Cary L. Page, Edward Lankford and John Z. Preston for two-year terms (April 1, 1953, to March 31, 1955). Vacancies are to be filled by county executive committee of political party of member causing vacancy within 30 days of occurrence of vacancy (thereafter by State Board of Education) until next regular session of General Assembly. Appointees must qualify within 30 days of appointment and are subject to provisions of State school administrative act governing trustees.] To Education.

HB 887 - (Guilford) Introduced by Turner, Crissman, Hunt and Shreve

"To amend Chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923 as amended by Chapter 356 of the Session Laws of 1947 and relating to the charter of the City of Greensboro." [Rewrites cited laws to provide for a seven-member council serving staggered four-year terms (instead of two-year terms) if change is approved by voters at general election to be held on 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in May. If change approved, four candidates receiving highest number of votes in 1953 elections will serve four-year terms, remaining three will serve two-year terms, with successors elected in 1955 serving four-year terms. Changes primary laws to provide for no more than eight and six candidates respectively to be nominated in primaries before general election for four and three councilmen. Provides that vacancies are to be filled by council for remainder of unexpired term except that if term does not expire at time of next general election and if vacancy occurs at least 10 days prior to primary, vacancy is to be filled for remainder of unexpired term at election. Candidates for unexpired term must announce for that term.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 889 - (Guilford) Introduced by Turner, Crissman, Hunt and Shreve

"To amend Chapter 703, Public-Local Laws of 1949, relating to the High Point municipal court." [Amends Sec. 1 of cited chapter to permit police lieutenants to issue criminal process (and sign affidavits therefor) of criminal division of High Point municipal court.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 890 - (Davidson) Introduced by Philpott

"Relating to the compensation of the sheriff of Davidson County." [Amends Sec. 1, Ch. 792, 1949 Session Laws, to raise salary of sheriff from $4200 to $4600 per year, effective July 1, 1953.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 891 - (Davidson) Introduced by Philpott

"To amend Chapter 688 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the judge and the solicitor of the Davidson County Court." [Amends Sec. 1 of cited chapter to raise annual salaries of judge (from $4000 to $4400) and solicitor (from $3600 to $4000), effective July 1, 1953.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 892 - (Davidson) Introduced by Philpott

"To fix salaries for deputy sheriffs of Davidson County." [Amends Sec. 1, Ch. 304, 1943 Session Laws, to raise monthly amount which deputies are authorized to receive from $150 to $185, effective July 1, 1953.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 893 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue
"To amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Moore County." [Amends cited section to provide that any proper public authority of Moore County charged with construction of school buildings may carry on such construction (at a cost not to exceed $30,000) through its own officers or agents, without complying with provisions of G.S. Ch. 143, Art. 8, which sets out regulations governing letting of public building contracts. Such authority terminates April 30, 1955.] To Local Government.

HB 894 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue
"Regulating the compensation of members of certain county boards in Moore County." [Fixes compensation ($15 per day) and travel allowance (5¢ per mile) for commissioners, including chairman, and grants an additional $50 per month to chairman. Fixes compensation ($10 per day) and travel allowance (5¢ per mile) for education board members.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 895 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue
"To authorize the board of commissioners of Moore County to fix the salary of the judge and solicitor of the Moore County recorder's court within certain limits." [As title indicates, empowers commissioners to fix salaries within following limits: judge, $2400 to $4000; solicitor, $2000 to $3800.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 896 - (Surry) Introduced by Fowler
"To amend Chapter 504 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923 relating to the compensation of the judge of the juvenile court of Surry County." [Effective July 1, 1953, increases annual salary of CSC for services as juvenile court judge from $300 to $600.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 897 - (Harnett) Introduced by Gregory
"To authorize certain police officers of the Town of Dunn to issue warrants." [Authorizes Dunn police chief and desk officer to issue arrest warrants (but not search warrants or peace warrants) for persons charged with commission of offense within town jurisdiction. Warrant may be directed to any officer in town limits.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 898 - (Johnston) Introduced by Thomas
"To permit the municipalities in Johnston County to establish municipal recorder's courts under Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, as amended, and to confer certain civil jurisdiction upon said courts." [Amends G.S. 7-264 so as to make subchapter six of G.S. Ch. 7, governing establishment of municipal and county recorder courts, apply to Johnston County. Provides that any municipal recorder court set up under cited subchapter shall have civil jurisdiction (1) concurrent with the JPs within the county, (2) concurrent with superior court in actions founded on contract involving up to $1000 (exclusive of interest and costs), and (3) concurrent with superior court in actions not founded in contract involving up to $500 (exclusive of interest and costs). Such civil actions are to be governed by Art. 28 of cited subchapter except that costs are to be taxed in same items or amounts as if tried in civil courts of county and that jury is to be chosen from panel of 12 instead of 18. County recorder courts are not affected.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 899 - (Johnston) Introduced by Thomas
"To create a bird sanctuary within the Town of Kenly in Johnston County." [Makes it misdemeanor punishable by fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days to kill, trap, or otherwise take birds within corporate limits of Kenly except English sparrows, great horned owls, cooper's hawks, sharpshinned hawks, crows, pigeons and starlings.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 900 - (Lee) Introduced by Wicker

"To amend G.S. 113-102 relating to fox hunting in Lee County." [Adds paragraph to cited section to provide that in Lee County when season is closed for "any other game bird or animal" foxes may be taken with dogs only, and when season is open for other game birds and animals, foxes may be taken with gun and dog. Foxes may be killed in any manner at any time of year when committing depredation to domestic livestock or poultry. Makes game law general penalty provision (G.S. 113-109) applicable to violations of bill.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 901 - (Duplin) Introduced by Carr

"To authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Duplin County to construct an addition and/or annex to the county courthouse; an addition to the county agriculture building; and to require annual audits." [As title indicates; any available funds are to be used for buildings; audits are to be of all county funds by CPAs under contract let under G.S. 153-143 and 144.] To Local Government.

HB 904 - (Richmond) Introduced by Pittman

"Requiring the clerk of the superior court, the register of deeds and the sheriff of Richmond County to file with the board of county commissioners an annual report of their receipts and disbursements." [Requires CSC, register of deeds, and sheriff, whose compensation is derived largely from fees, to make annual verified statement showing (1) total gross amount of fees, (2) appropriations or allowances from county board, and (3) total amount paid out for clerical or office assistance, supplies and other expenses. CSC must include in his report fees and appropriations received as probate judge, juvenile court judge, and ex officio clerk of county special court. Register of deeds must include compensation as clerk to county commissioners. Sheriff must include commissions as tax collector and fees for operating jail. First report is due May 1, 1953; thereafter reports are to be filed by March 15, and failure to file subjects official to penalty of $100 and $10 for each day failure continues. Penalties go to general school fund. Reports must be recorded in county commissioners' minutes and be open to public inspection. Repeals as to Richmond County Public Laws 1913, Ch. 97 (which required similar report not only of CSC, register and sheriff but also of coroner, surveyor, and other county officers on fee system, with penalty for failure to file set at $25.)] To Local Government.

HB 906 - (Richmond) Introduced by Pittman

"Amending subsection 10 of G.S. 14-335 so as to include Richmond County in the penalties for public drunkenness provided thereby." [As title indicates.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 907 - (Richmond) Introduced by Pittman

"Amending G.S. 105-422 so as to make the statute of limitations barring tax liens applicable to Richmond County." [Amends cited section to make applicable to Richmond County provisions which bar county or municipal actions to collect tax or enforce tax liens brought more than ten years after tax has become due.]To Judiciary1

HB 908 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve, Hunt, Crissman and Turner

"To amend G.S. 105-323 and G.S. 105-324 and to authorize the board of commissioners of Guilford County to amend and revise certain property tax records and to discontinue the use of other tax records." [Authorizes commissioners to (1) discontinue preparation and use in all Guilford County townships of scroll and tax book required by G.S. 105-323; and (2) print on separate sheets rate of tax levied for each county-wide purpose and include such sheets as an inclosure when original tax bills are mailed to taxpayers (instead of printing such rates on tax bill and receipt form as now required by G.S. 105-324(e)).] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 911 - (Carteret) Introduced by Mobley

"To amend Chapter 202 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1925." [Makes regulations and ordinances of Morehead City extend into waters of Bogue Sound, Calico Creek, and Newport River for 300 yards parallel to city limits at shore lines, subject to rights of U.S. over navigable waters.]. To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 912 - (Jones) Introduced by Hargett

"Validating the official acts of J. B. Simmons, a justice of the peace in Jones County." [Validates all acts performed by J. B. Simmons in capacity of JP from Sept. 17, 1949 through April 2, 1951.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 918 - (Caswell) Introduced by Warren

"Amending G.S. 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Caswell County." [Adds paragraph to cited section to provide for selection of 18 member grand jury at first criminal term of superior court after July 1, 1953, first nine members to serve until first criminal term after January 1, 1954, and second nine members to serve until first criminal term after July 1, 1954. Thereafter nine members are to be chosen at first criminal term after first day of Jan. and July of each year to serve until first day of January and July, respectively, of each succeeding year. Repeals Ch. 215, 1927 Public-Local Laws, which provided for selection and terms of grand jurors.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 919 - (Wayne) Introduced by Kemp

"Relating to the term of county commissioners of Wayne County." [Provides for referendum to permit voters to decide whether terms of county commissioners shall be staggered. If voters decide in favor of staggered terms, the Wayne County Board of Commissioners is to consist (from and after first Monday in December, 1954) of five members, elected for four year terms, with tie votes to be resolved by lot; at 1954 general county election, three candidates receiving highest number of votes are to serve for four year terms, and two candidates receiving next highest number of votes are to serve for two year terms.] To Local Government.

HB 920 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington

"To clarify the laws relating to the levying of taxes and the issuance of bonds for special school districts in Pitt County." [Reassures inclusion of Pitt in counties to which Ch. 559, 1935 Public-Local Laws as amended, (Cleveland County School Act) applies, and to validate all acts done in Pitt County under authority of such act, as amended.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 921 - (Haywood) Introduced by Palmer

"To establish and make more definite the boundaries of the corporate limits of the Town of Waynesville and to amend Chapter 309 of the Session Laws of 1949 of North Carolina." [Amends cited chapter to achieve purpose indicated in title.] To Local Government.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 36 - Partners joint and several liability. Reported favorably.
SB 42 - Substituted service in civil actions, as amended in Senate 2/27. Reported favorably.
SB 137 - Examining adverse parties. Reported favorably.
SB 143 - Special trout licenses, as amended in House 3/17. Passed third reading.
SB 173 - House trailer license fees, as amended in Senate 2/26. Reported favorably.
SB 174 - School bus "for hire" exemption. Reported favorably.
SB 180 - Controlling swine feeding. Reported favorably as amended. Re-referred to Finance.
SB 192 - Authorizing pistol caps sales. Reported unfavorably.

SB 217 - Personnel council reorganization. Received from Senate, sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 323 - Register U.S. tax lien fee. Received from Senate, sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 133 - Electrical contractor licenses. Amended to provide that at least one person who has passed electrical contractor examination be regularly on active duty in each (rather than "any") branch place of business operated by contractor. Passed second reading.
HB 195 - Decreasing tobacco warehouse commissions. Reported unfavorably.
HB 255 - Withdrawing dedication by joint owner. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to amend further G.S. 136-96 to change from twenty to seven years the time after which property dedicated to public use but not opened to public use is conclusively presumed to have been abandoned by the public upon recording of declaration of withdrawal by dedicator, or those claiming under him, in register's office. Public is given one year after ratification of this bill, or seven years after dedication of land, whichever is later, to open lands dedicated prior to ratification.
HB 266 - Art society authority. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 280 - County personnel home rule (House committee substitute 3/13, as amended in House 3/18). Amended to exempt Hoke, Moore and Wake (in addition to Rutherford and Bladen) Counties from provisions relating to salaries of elective officials.
HB 334 - General Statutes distribution. Reported favorably.
HB 387 - Paying James Iredell Home debt. Reported favorably.
HB 398 - Employment security law revision. Passed third reading.
HB 404 - Authorizing deputy CSC summons signing, as amended in House 3/4 and Senate 3/18. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; placed on calendar.
HB 427 - Waiving interlocutory adoption decree. Reported favorably.
HB 428 - Feeding stuff inspection tax. Reported favorably.
HB 561 - Rabies law, as amended in House 3/17. Passed third reading.
HB 579 - Community colleges. Reported favorably.
HB 586 - N. C. Rural Rehabilitation Corporation. Reported favorably.
HB 632 - Court clerk detainers. Reported favorably.
HB 645 - Oyster bed deposits. Reported favorably.
HB 652 - Authorizing special purpose taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 659 - Accident and health insurance changes. Reported favorably as amended; re-referred to Judiciary 1.
HB 785 - Medical care for indigents. Amended to make bill apply to towns of over 44,000 population (rather than 45,000) in counties with population over 60,000; placed on roll call calendar for second reading.
HB 878 - Defining types of insurance. Reported favorably.
HR 886 - (Joint Resolution) Disapproving Bragg-Mackall corridor. Placed on calendar.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 139 - (Gaston) Superior court concurrent criminal jurisdiction. Reported favorably.
SB 145 - (Madison) School district bond act. Reported favorably.
SB 151 - (McDowell) Removing tax collection limitations. Passed second and third readings.
SB 178 - (Alexander, Burke, Caldwell and Catawba) Prohibiting disposals in Hickory Lake, as amended in Senate 3/4. Reported favorably.
SB 188 - (Union) Deputy register pay. Passed second and third readings.
SB 189 - (Union) Deputy CSC pay. Passed second and third readings.
SB 194 - (Wake) Selling state property to Raleigh. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 206 - (Iredell) CSC fees. Passed second reading.
SB 232 - (Catawba) Tax prepayment discounts. Amended to provide that prepayment discount of 1% will be allowed if taxes are paid at any time before fifteen days after last tax notice in the regular books has been mailed. Thereafter

taxes shall be paid at net, except that penalties accrue as under present statute provided supervisor certifies that last tax notice from regular books has been mailed. Passed second and third readings.

SB 251 - (Yadkin) Designating county building sites. Passed second and third readings.
SB 254 - (Franklin) Firemen's Fair dates. Passed second and third readings.
SB 256 - (Franklin and Wayne) School building contracts. Amended so that bill does not apply to Wayne County; passed second and third readings.
SB 277 - (Beaufort) Abolishing jury trials. Passed second and third readings.
SB 282 - (Forsyth) Prohibiting trash disposal along highways. Passed second and third readings.
SB 285 - (McDowell) Marion elections. Passed second and third readings.
SB 288 - (McDowell) Regulating bondsmen. Passed third reading.
SB 287 - (McDowell) Old Fort elections. Passed second and third readings.
SB 295 - (Johnston) Education board tax expenditure. Passed second and third readings.
SB 296 - (Johnston) Micro school bonds. Reported favorably.
SB 297 - (Johnston) Wilson Mills school bonds. Reported favorably.
SB 309 - (Halifax) Recorder court special sessions. Passed second and third readings.
SB 310 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro-county public library. Passed second reading.

HB 321 - (Randolph) Postponing revaluation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 331 - (Greene) School district bond act. Passed second reading.
HB 332 - (McDowell) Rural policemen. Passed second and third readings.
HB 349 - (Catawba) Recording Newton plats. Reported favorably as to committee substitute, which was adopted to clarify language of original bill.
HB 401 - (Watauga) Sheriff fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 402 - (Watauga) Tax collector and supervisor election. Passed second and third readings.
HB 410 - (Orange) Chapel Hill zoning power extension. Passed second and third readings.
HB 413 - (Orange) Chapel Hill officers bonds. Passed second and third readings.
HB 414 - (Iredell) Reinstating recorder court jury trials (House committee substitute 3/18). Passed second and third readings.
HB 424 - (Surry) Officials salary fixing by commissioners. Passed second and third readings.
HB 433 - (Davidson) Lexington zoning. Passed second and third readings.
HB 434 - (Davidson) Postponing and financing revaluation. Passed second reading.
HB 442 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Extending Rocky Mount zoning powers. Re-referred to Local Government.
HB 492 - (Mecklenburg) Banning concealed weapons carrying. Amended to make clear that bill applies only to person carrying concealed weapon off his own premises; passed second and third readings.
HB 499 - (Montgomery) Repealing receipt-expenditure publication requirement. Passed and third readings.
HB 500 - (Montgomery) Commissioner salary and personnel control. Amended to authorize county commissioners to furnish CSC, sheriff and register offices with necessary expense allowances and equipment (instead of necessary expense allowances for equipment); passed second and third readings.
HB 501 - (Montgomery) Authorizing property conveyance. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed second and third readings.
HB 515 - (Cleveland) Prohibiting bay rum sale, as amended in Senate 3/18. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 565 - (Graham) Hospital bond sale extension. Passed third reading.
HB 569 - (Mitchell) Veterans service officer. Reported favorably.
HB 582 - (Vance) Henderson charter. Postponed to 3/24.
HB 587 - (Rowan) Increasing bondsmen fees. Passed third reading.

HB 593 - (Gates) Fixing Gatesville limits, as amended in House 3/17. Passed third reading.
HB 599 - (Craven) Incorporating Havelock. Postponed to 3/23.
HB 600 - (Sampson) Enlarging school districts. Passed second reading.
HB 601 - (Lenoir) Agricultural center appropriation. Amended to require approval of county commissioners for contract for construction of agricultural arena; passed second and third readings.
HB 608 - (Guilford) Greensboro school tort liability. Passed second and third readings.
HB 612 - (Hoke) Delinquent tax transfer. Passed second and third readings.
HB 637 - (Rockingham) Validating Draper officials acts. Passed third reading.
HB 647 - (Hyde) Stock law referendum. Reported favorably.
HB 650 - (Bertie) Education board election. Amended to provide that district nominee with most votes is to be nominee (rather than member) of education board for his district; passed second and third readings.
HB 653 - (Montgomery) CSC fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 654 - (Montgomery) Star charter amendment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 671 - (Mitchell) Early records transfer. Passed second and third readings.
HB 701 - (Rockingham) Leaksville school district trustees terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 714 - (Mecklenburg) Acquiring school property. Passed second and third readings.
HB 717 - (Buncombe) Adopting uncollected taxes record. Passed second and third readings.
HB 718 - (Nash) Civil Air Patrol appropriation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 719 - (Brunswick) Bolivia school bond election. Passed second reading.
HB 722 - (Harnett) Increasing solicitors terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 725 - (Cumberland) Repealing businesses regulation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 726 - (Cumberland) Prohibiting Sunday pool. Reported favorably.
HB 741 - (Caswell) Protecting registered plats. Passed second and third readings.
HB 742 - (Caswell) Commissioner salary and personnel determination. Passed second and third readings.
HB 743 - (Caswell) Appointing accountant and fixing jailer fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 744 - (New Hanover) Legion stadium conveyance. Passed second and third readings.
HB 745 - (New Hanover) Drawing jurors. Passed second and third readings.
HB 746 - (New Hanover) Officials salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 751 - (Harnett) Authorizing rural law enforcement officers. Passed second and third readings.
HB 756 - (Chatham) Establishing Siler City recorder court. Passed second and third readings.
HB 759 - (Hyde) CSC and register fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 760 - (Hyde) Removing tax lien limitation statute. Passed second and third readings.
HB 761 - (Hyde) Mattamuskeet drainage commissioners. Passed second and third readings.
HB 769 - (Rutherford) Authorizing school site acquisition contract. Passed second and third readings.
HB 770 - (Rutherford) Education board salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 771 - (Rutherford) Rutherfordton special sewer tax. Passed second reading.
HB 774 - (Alamance) Farm tenancy regulation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 775 - (Alamance) Extending revaluation review date. Passed second and third readings.
HB 777 - (Alamance) Authorizing CSC to take bail. Passed second and third readings.
HB 778 - (Alamance) Burlington police travel expenses. Passed second and third readings.
HB 780 - (Henderson) Regulating professional bondsmen. Passed second and third readings.
HB 783 - (New Hanover) City-county health board salary. Passed second and third readings.

HB 784 - (New Hanover) Dividing city-county liquor profits. Passed second and third readings.

HB 793 - (Davie) Health center and county office building. Passed second and third readings.

HB 798 - (Pitt) Redefining Bethel corporate limits. Passed second reading.

HB 803 - (Guilford) Greensboro election procedure. Passed second and third readings

HB 804 - (Guilford) Redefining Greensboro corporate limits. Amended to authorize city to refund to owners of property excluded from city limits by provisions of bill 50% of all city ad valorem taxes paid by such owners during calendar years 1950, 1951, and 1952, and to refund to or relieve such owners from all such taxes for 1953. Passed second and third readings.

HB 805 - (Cumberland) Regulating Sunday shows and loud speakers. Passed second and third readings.

HB 806 - (Anson) Authorizing recreation commission dissolution. Passed second and third readings.

HB 811 - (Stanly) Jailer fees. Passed second and third readings.

HB 812 - (Stanly) Education board election referendum. Passed second and third readings.

HB 816 - (Washington) Validating registrations by assistant registers. Passed second and third readings.

HB 818 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro property reconveyance. Passed second and third readings.

HB 820 - (Hyde) Postponing quadrennial revaluation. Passed second and third readings.

HB 825 - (Forsyth) City-county planning act amendment. Passed second and third readings.

HB 826 - (New Hanover) Wilmington charter amendment. Passed second reading.

HB 834 - (Durham) Regulating privately owned cemeteries. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted; committee substitute clarifies language of original bill.

HB 837 - (Wilson) Lucama officials election. Passed second and third readings.

HB 839 - (Wilson) Stantonsburg community building. Passed second and third readings.

HB 844 - (Dare) Delinquent tax transfer. Passed second and third readings.

HB 853 - (Cabarrus) Creating tax collector office. Reported favorably.

HB 855 - (Cabarrus) Coroner compensation. Reported favorably.

HB 868 - (Dare) Instrument cancellation fees. Reported favorably.

Next session of House: 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 20, 1953.

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WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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At the end of ten and one-half weeks the 1953 General Assembly still has much left to be done. Afternoon or night sessions are not far off, for despite lengthy sessions, more bills are reaching the House calendar than can be considered on the floor.

After deciding to conduct open sessions in their consideration of the biennial appropriations bills, the joint sub-committee met this week to approve some minor requests and disapprove others, with a promise to begin work next week on the major budget items, including requests for the University of North Carolina, the public schools and mental hospitals. Although there has been no concrete pronouncement of the fiscal policy of the State for the next biennium, scattered rumors indicate that some agreement may be in the offing. Final approval is expected this week for SB 334, making an emergency appropriation of $341,155 for Memorial Hospital at UNC, in line with Governor Umstead's request on Monday.

Local Government

One day after North Carolina cities had proposed a method for better enforcement of municipal parking regulations to the General Assembly, HB 884 was introduced to abolish parking meters. Persons owning cars found parked in violation of any traffic regulation would be deemed prima facie guilty of the violation if HB 850 were passed, but they would have the opportunity to prove their innocence. Legislative sentiment against parking meters as a regulatory device suggests that traffic congestion in cities may get worse before it gets better. A compromise proposal for helping small towns spend street funds more effectively was introduced on Friday. Towns under 5000 could request the SH&PWC to construct and maintain their streets out of Powell Bill allocations, but once a town elected to contract with the highway department, it could withdraw only by special act of the General Assembly.

Meanwhile, the House became entangled in parliamentary procedure in its consideration of HB 280, a substitute bill for delegating power to county commissioners to fix salaries for all county employees (provided that no increase or reduction exceeded 20% in any one year). After members finally determined that the bill should apply to about 40 counties, the House sent the bill back to committee for a last-minute check on amendments. Efforts by realtors in behalf of SB 298, which would require a referendum before any public housing project could be constructed, met vigorous opposition from groups favoring public housing as a means of improving substandard housing. Committee action on the bill was postponed. Substantial amendment to the urban redevelopment law is proposed by HB 830. The principal change recommended would permit cities to condemn land for redevelopment purposes if as much as two-thirds of the area concerned is blighted.

Highways and Highway Safety

While the Highway Commission is not sponsoring any legislation this session, Commissioner Jordan has led the expected attack on HB 588, which would raise truck weight limits by almost a ton per axle. A public hearing on the proposal found the Commission frankly and flatly opposed to all efforts made by truckers present to obtain a favorable report for the bill. A committee decision should come next week. "Mail order licenses" -- driver license renewals secured by mail without the necessity of reporting to an examiner -- have been approved by the House but may be handled more roughly in the Senate. With the ratification of HB 522, driving instruction may now be given at night, and should HB 823 meet legislative approval, that instruction could lawfully be given two months prior to a learner's 16th birthday.

Election Laws and Senatorial Districts

Proponents of Senate redistricting and House reapportionment argued without opposition in a public hearing before a House committee on Wednesday. Despite the constitutional mandate and gubernatorial support, advocates openly profess little hope for passage of the legislation.

After debate conclusively disclosed that HB 693, permitting the Governor to appoint a new State Board of Elections six months before the old board's term expires, was not an administration measure, the Senate passed the bill by a slim 25-23 margin. The measure had reached the Senate following only token opposition in the House. Three bills recommended by the State Board of Elections for improving election procedures and proposals for a presidential preferential primary and the vote for 18-year olds received unfavorable reports in the Senate on Wednesday. One measure granting further absentee voting privileges passed the Senate the following day, but a "time-out-to-vote" bill, drawn to aid employees, lost out in the House.

Business Regulation

Identical bills introduced in the House and Senate would require a vitally different approach in the matter of setting reasonable rates for public utilities. At the present time, in assuring a fair return on investment, the Utilities Commission may consider the replacement cost of the utility's equipment (quite high in inflationary times), whereas under the bills' formula original cost of equipment with an allowance for depreciation or obsolescence would be considered. Another measure introduced this week would permit the Commission, when a rate change is requested, to examine the utility's books to determine the reasonableness of the rate in question. Such an examination would be required on request made to the Commission by any party to the proceeding.

As was expected, the bill to overcome the effect of the 1947 anti-closed shop law failed to clear its first committee hurdle. Familiar arguments were presented again this session at the first committee hearing on the administration-backed minimum wage proposal (which would establish a 55¢ an hour or $30 a week minimum for employees with certain exceptions). There are strong pressures on both sides, and the committee vote, to be taken late next week, is expected to be quite close. An attempt by Clay County's representative to attract new industry to that area through a bill offering tax rebates and reduced valuations on industry property is not expected to go far in view of the bill's doubtful validity.

Education

A report is expected next week from the House Education subcommittee studying the school consolidation problem. While the members sought to reconcile administrative responsibility and the human element in the communities where schools are consolidated, still another proposal (to reduce to 50 the average daily attendance level below which a school could be consolidated) was introduced in the House. HB 914 would forbid college teachers, students, or employees from possessing, selling or giving away intoxicating beverages on college campuses.

Miscellaneous

It all started as an attempt to tighten the state's narcotic laws. SB 86 added new offenses and stiffened penalties for the old ones, and the Senate Health Committee made the penalties even tougher. Senate Judiciary 2, which next received the bill, also favored a tough law but did want more safeguards for the addict. In attempting to achieve this purpose, the committee inadvertently removed penalties for all offenses except sale or possession for sale. Now the bill has gone to Judiciary 1 for a fresh look at the penalty provisions.

Senate lawyers have also taken the vexing problem of extra superior court judges back into committee. Obvious House demand for more judges without more solicitors persuaded senators to reconsider SB 283 (providing for eight new districts, solicitors, and judges) together with HB 163 (providing for six new judges only). Compromise was indicated by a substitute bill submitted to the committee which would eliminate the solicitors from SB 283. Final committee action was postponed to next Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the tobacco warehouses won a victory when a House committee killed HB 195, which would have reduced warehouse commissions from 2 1/2% to 2%.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending March 21, 1953, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

MARTIN COUNTY

HB 425 - Introduced by Corey, Feb. 24 (Jamesville primary and general election)
Mar. 19, passed Senate; Mar. 20, recalled by Senate from enrolling office; placed on calendar in Senate; reconsidered vote by which bill passed third reading; postponed to March 24 in Senate.

HB 438 - Introduced by Corey and Woolard, Feb. 25 (Officers relief fund)
Mar. 20, ratified.

PAMLICO COUNTY

HB 672 - Introduced by Collier, Mar. 6 (Tax statute of limitations)
Mar. 18, passed House; Mar. 19, received in Senate; sent to Finance.

HB 697 - Introduced by Collier, Mar. 9 (Rural fire protection)
Mar. 20, passed Senate.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY

HB 737 - Introduced by Sawyer, Mar. 10 (Postponing revaluation)
Mar. 18, passed House; Mar. 19, received in Senate; sent to Finance.

HB 795 - Introduced by Sawyer, Mar. 13 (Dog kennel license tax)
Mar. 20, committee substitute was adopted in House to place levy of tax provided for in bill within discretion of county commissioners, and provide that tax will be in addition to all other dog taxes.

HB 870 - Introduced by Sawyer, Mar. 18
"To amend Section two, Chapter fifteen, Private Laws of 1923 relating to the corporate limits of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County." [Rewrites cited section to redefine corporate limits by metes and bounds.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

PENDER COUNTY

SB 303 - Introduced by Whitfield, Mar. 10 (Prohibiting taking deer in Holly Shelter)
Mar. 19, passed Senate; Mar. 20, received in House; sent to Wildlife Resources.

HB 656 - Introduced by Murphy, Mar. 6 (Jailer fees)
Mar. 20, ratified.

SWAIN COUNTY

HB 580 - Introduced by Martin, Mar. 3 (Auditing county books)
Mar. 19, amended in Senate to make failure to give and account for required receipts a misdemeanor, punishable by fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days; passed Senate; Mar. 20, received in House for concurrence in Senate amendment; postponed to March 24.

HB 736 - Introduced by Martin, Mar. 10 (Volunteer firemen jury exemption)
Mar. 18, passed House; Mar. 19, received in Senate; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

WAKE COUNTY

SB 193 - Introduced by Bailey, Feb. 25 (Rewriting Raleigh election procedures)
Mar. 18, ratified.

SB 194 - Introduced by Bailey, Feb. 25 (Selling state property to Raleigh)
Mar. 19, reported favorably as amended by House committee.

SB 198 - Introduced by Bailey, Feb. 25 (Raleigh driveway regulation)
Mar. 17, reported unfavorably by House committee.

SB 260 - Introduced by Bailey, Mar. 4 (Recovering mineral rights)
Mar. 20, amended in Senate to make bill also apply to Buncombe, Guilford, Madison, Davidson, Yancey, Mitchell and Avery Counties; passed Senate.

HB 271 - Introduced by Pou, Whitley and Womble, Feb. 14 (Domestic relations court)
Mar. 17, passed House; Mar. 21, passed Senate.

HB 341 - Introduced by Goodman, Gillette, Hicks and O'Herron, Feb. 20 (Requiring signature for CSC acceptance)
"Relating to the filing of papers by the clerk of superior court of Mecklenburg County." [Effective July 1, 1953, provides that CSC is not to accept any papers executed after effective date for probate or recordation (except holographic wills) unless signature of drafter appears on cover page following words "drawn by".]
Mar. 6, amended in House to add Buncombe, Catawba, Lenoir, Perquimans and Rowan to counties to which bill applies; Mar. 10, passed House; Mar. 19, amended in Senate to make bill apply to Wake County; Mar. 20, passed Senate.

HB 453 - Introduced by Pou and Womble, Feb. 25 (Assistant clerks)
Mar. 20, ratified.

HB 493 - Introduced by Whitley, Feb. 27 (Wendell primary and town manager)
Mar. 17, ratified.

HB 532 - Introduced by Womble, Feb. 28 (Cary officials elections)
Mar. 16, clarifying amendment adopted in Senate; Mar. 18, ratified.

HB 533 - Introduced by Womble, Feb. 28 (Cary recorder court amendment)
Mar. 18, passed House; Mar. 19, received in Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 534 - Introduced by Womble and Pou, Feb. 28 (Increasing weeks of superior court)
Mar. 17, ratified.

HB 762 - Introduced by Whitley and Pou (by request) and Womble, Mar. 11 (Superior court small claims procedure)
Mar. 21, passed Senate.

HB 840 - Introduced by Womble and Whitley, Mar. 17
"To authorize the auditor and county accountant of Wake County to serve as clerk to the board of county commissioners of Wake County, such authority to be exercised in the discretion of said board." [As title indicates, by amending G.S. 161-23. Register of deeds continues to collect beer and wine taxes.] To Judiciary 2.

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DAILY BULLETIN

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BULLETIN NO. 54
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Session: Senate -- 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 355 - Introduced by Bailey

"To protect purchasers for a valuable consideration from unregistered liens affecting land." [Amends G.S. 47-18 to add that lien affecting land is not valid against purchaser for value until recorded within county where land lies.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 356 - Introduced by Sanford

"To authorize the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, in its discretion, to enter into a contract with the Fort Bragg school board, or other proper authority, for the coverage of teachers of the Fort Bragg school who have heretofore taught in the public schools of the state under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System." [Authorizes Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System trustees to make contract with Fort Bragg school board, U.S. Office of Education, or U.S. Commissioner of Education to bring under the retirement system teachers in Fort Bragg schools who have previously taught in State's public schools and accumulated creditable service under retirement system. Upon execution of contract, service of such teachers in Fort Bragg schools is deemed creditable for purposes of Retirement Act. Contract, to which trustees may require that teachers involved be made parties, must assure payment of funds required by Retirement Act necessary to finance retirement benefits.] To Education.

SB 357 - Introduced by Currie

"To guarantee to husbands and wives who survive their respective spouses the full benefits of the marital deduction provisions of the federal estate tax." [When a N. C. resident dies intestate leaving spouse to whom real or personal property passes under G.S. 29-1 or 28-149, all U. S. estate and inheritance taxes are to be computed after allocation to surviving spouse of amount of property allowed by Internal Revenue Code as a marital deduction. Such share is not liable for payment of estate or inheritance taxes so long as tax law contains provision for marital deduction. Whenever a widow dissents from her deceased husband's will, share of property to which widow is entitled (personalty under G.S. 28-149 and 30-2 and realty under G.S. 29-1 and 30-2) is to be allocated to widow free of all U. S. estate and inheritance taxes to extent allowed by marital deduction provisions of Internal Revenue Code. Repeals G.S. 28-105, 28-149 and 29-1 to extent of conflict with bill.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 359 - Introduced by Whitley

"To provide certain employment preference for war veterans and for those engaged in the Korean conflict." [Rewrites G.S. 128-15 to extend section's application to veterans of Air Corps, Air Force, or any armed services in time of war, including Korean conflict. State departments and agencies are to give preference rating (10 points in application examinations and 5 points in promotional examinations) and appointment and promotional appointment preference to qualified veterans. Such veterans may not be barred from State employment because of age.] To Veterans and Military Affairs.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 358 - (Johnston) Introduced by Whitley

"Authorizing the board of commissioners of the Town of Smithfield to appropriate for the purpose of enlarging and extending the water supply system of said town proceeds of an issue of $10,000 armory bonds issued in 1941." [Citing inpracticability of erecting an armory in Smithfield without availability of federal funds (not anticipated) and citing existence of proceeds from $10,000 bond issue authorized in 1941 for purpose of erecting an armory, authorizes Smithfield commissioners to expend all proceeds of such bond sale for purpose of enlarging and extending city water supply system.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 4 - Old age assistance liens repeal. Reported unfavorably.
SB 98 - Public record of assistance recipients (Senate committee substitute 3/19). Amended to make caption consistent with provisions of committee substitute and to provide that term "auditor" means any officer charged with keeping county fiscal records; passed second and third readings.
SB 108 - Controlling tree diseases. Amended to provide that costs of State Forester's court remedies and insect or disease control measures are not to be liabilities against forest landowner or liens on real property of infested area; passed second and third readings.
SB 187 - Changing time for woodlands fires. Amended to provide that provisions of bill are to be in force from Oct. 1 to June 1, inclusive; passed second and third readings.
SB 221 - Property carriers license basis. Passed second reading.
SB 294 - Regulating liquid fertilizer. Passed second and third readings.
SB 314 - Authorizing mineral museum. Passed second and third readings.
SB 325 - Tobacco hogsheads load width. Postponed to 3/25.
SB 337 - Acquiring state park. Passed second and third readings.

HB 30 - Operator's license re-examination change (House committee substitute 3/16), as amended in House 3/18. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 32 - Morehead pilot licensing. Passed second and third readings.
HB 47 - Requiring turn signals (House committee substitute 3/4), as amended in House 3/11. Postponed to 3/24.
HB 86 - Maintaining school roads, as amended in House 3/13. Passed second and third readings.
HB 98 - Enfranchising newly purchased stock, as amended in House 3/18. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 105 - Pembroke College admissions, as amended in House 3/18. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 141 - County auction license tax. Passed second reading.
HB 392 - Mail carrier motor vehicle licenses, as amended in House 3/13. Postponed to 3/23.
HB 398 - Employment security law revision. Received from House; placed on calendar; postponed to 3/24.
HB 405 - Marriage license return to register, as amended in House 3/4. Amended to increase from 10 to 30 days period within which marriage licenses must be returned to register of deeds; passed second and third readings.
HB 460 - Appointing harbor masters. Passed second and third readings.
HB 629 - Rewording driver license suspension law. Passed second and third readings.
HB 643 - Postponing C & D regulation effect. Passed second and third readings.
HB 686 - Multi-county rural fire protection districts. Passed third reading.

LOCAL-BILLS

SB 153 - (McDowell) Authorizing jailer. Passed second and third readings.
SB 154 - (McDowell) Officials salaries. Amended to make following changes in bill: (1) raise limits within which commissioners may fix salary of register of deeds from $2,400 - $3,600 to $2,800 - $4,000; (2) raise sheriff's annual salary from $1,200 plus 7¢ per mile for travel outside county to $5,000 plus $100 per month for travel within county: (3) delete provisions relative to tax commissions allowed sheriff (see SB 329 creating office of tax collector in county); (4) provide that sheriff is to receive all fees allowed him by law; (5) authorize sheriff to appoint chief deputy (to be paid $ 200 per month plus $100 per month for travel within county) and other deputies (not to be paid from county funds); and (6) provide that commissioners are not to abolish office nor reduce compensation of person assigned to or employed in sheriff's department during term of present sheriff without written consent of sheriff; passed second and third readings.
SB 232 - (Catawba) Tax prepayment discounts, as amended in House 3/19. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 244 - (Polk, Rutherford and Stokes) Walnut Cove-Columbus interest refunds, as amended in Senate 3/18. Passed third reading.
SB 256 - (Franklin) School building contracts, as amended in House 3/19. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 260 - (Wake) Recovering mineral rights. Amended to make bill also apply to Buncombe, Guilford, Madison, Davidson, Yancey, Mitchell and Avery counties; passed second and third readings.

SB 276 - (Beaufort) Education board chairman pay. Passed second and third readings.
SB 329 - (McDowell) Creating tax collector. Passed second and third readings.
SB 330 - (McDowell) Officials fees. Amended to add additional fees for sheriff and other officers authorized or required by law to serve civil and criminal processes; passed second reading.
SB 344 - (Edgecombe) Conetoe municipal election. Passed second reading.

HB 219 - (Bladen) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 271 - (Wake) Domestic relations court, as amended in House 2/18 (House committee substitute 3/11). Reported favorably.
HB 320 - (Sampson) Garland charter amendment. Passed second reading.
HB 321 - (Randolph) Postponing revaluation. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 332 - (McDowell) Rural policemen. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 335 - (Pitt) School construction by local units, as amended in House 3/18. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 341 - (Buncombe, Catawba, Lenoir, Mecklenburg, Perquimans, Rowan, and Wake) Requiring signature for CSC acceptance, as amended in House 3/6 and Senate 3/19. Passed third reading.
HB 356 - (Orange) County commissioners election. Passed second and third readings.
HB 372 - (Avery) Sheriffs pay (House committee substitute 3/11). Passed second and third readings.
HB 385 - (Wilkes) Extending North Wilkesboro limits. Recalled from enrolling office.
HB 401 - (Watauga) Applying state-wide primary laws. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 402 - (Watauga) Tax collector and supervisor election. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 410 - (Orange) Chapel Hill zoning power extension. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 412 - (Orange) Recorder court prosecutor duties. Passed second and third readings.
HB 413 - (Orange) Chapel Hill officers bonds. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 414 - (Iredell) Reinstating recorder court jury trials (House committee substitute 3/18). Received in House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 424 - (Surry) Officials salary fixing by commissioners. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 425 - (Martin) Jamesville primary and general election. Recalled from enrolling office; placed on calendar; reconsidered vote by which bill passed third reading; postponed to 3/24.

HB 433 - (Davidson) Lexington zoning. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 446 - (Nash) Authorizing CSC payments to widows (House committee substitute 3/17). Reported favorably.

HB 457 - (Warren) Surplus bond fund disposition, as amended in House 3/6. Passed second and third readings.

HB 459 - (Randolph) Substitute county recorder, as amended in House 3/11. Passed second and third readings.

HB 499 - (Montgomery) Repealing receipt-expenditure publication requirement. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 512 - (Bladen) Prohibiting carnivals. Passed second and third readings.

HB 565 - (Graham) Hospital bond sale extension. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 583 - (Person) Violating landlord and tenant contracts. Reported favorably.

HB 587 - (Rowan) Increasing bondsmens fees. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 592 - (Guilford) High Point municipal appeals. Passed second and third readings.

HB 608 - (Guilford) Greensboro school tort liability. Received from House; sent to Education.

HB 612 - (Hoke) Delinquent tax transfer. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 613 - (Cleveland) Lawndale charter amendment. Postponed to 3/24.

HB 614 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain plan D election. Amended to add that if plan D is chosen it is not to alter authority of city commissioners to appoint recorder and solicitor of municipal court. Passed second and third readings.

HB 624 - (Greene) Transferring jury trials. Passed second and third readings.

HB 625 - (Greene) Repealing invalid jury trial transfer. Passed second and third readings.

HB 634 - (Halifax) Enfield court costs. Passed second and third readings.

HB 637 - (Rockingham) Validating Draper officials acts. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 638 - (Rockingham) Validating Spray officials acts. Passed second reading.

HB 653 - (Montgomery) CSC fees. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 654 - (Montgomery) Star charter amendment. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 671 - (Mitchell) Early records transfer. Received from House; sent to Education.

HB 675 - (Pitt) Extending Greenville limits. Recalled from enrolling office; placed on calendar; reconsidered vote by which bill passed third reading; re-referred to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 681 - (Onslow) Jacksonville plan D election, as amended in House 3/18. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 691 - (Polk) JP warrants and receipts. Passed second and third readings.

HB 697 - (Pamlico) Rural fire protection. Passed second and third readings.

HB 699 - (Tyrrell) Columbia police county ABC jurisdiction. Passed second and third readings.

HB 700 - (Tyrrell) Columbia police jurisdiction extension. Passed second and third readings.

HB 701 - (Rockingham) Leaksville school district trustees terms. Received from House; sent to Education.

HB 709 - (Hoke) Volunteer firemen jury exemption. Passed second and third readings.

HB 714 - (Mecklenburg) Acquiring school property. Received from House; sent to Education.

HB 717 - (Buncombe) Adopting uncollected taxes record. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 718 - (Nash) Civil Air Patrol appropriation. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 725 - (Cumberland) Repealing businesses regulation. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 738 - (Currituck) Fixing CSC and register fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 741 - (Caswell) Protecting registered plats. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 742 - (Caswell) Commissioner salary and personnel determination. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 743 - (Caswell) Appointing accountant and fixing jailer fees. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 744 (New Hanover) Legion stadium conveyance. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 745 - (New Hanover) Drawing jurors. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 746 - (New Hanover) Officials salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 751 - (Harnett) Authorizing rural law enforcement officers. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 756 - (Chatham) Establishing Siler City recorder court. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 759 - (Hyde) CSC and register salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 760 - (Hyde) Removing tax lien limitation statute. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 761 - (Hyde) Mattamuskeet drainage commissioners. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 762 - (Wake) Superior court small claims procedure. Reported favorably.
HB 769 - (Rutherford) Authorizing school site acquisition contract. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 770 - (Rutherford) Education board salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 774 - (Alamance) Farm tenancy regulation. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 775 - (Alamance) Extending revaluation review date. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 777 - (Alamance) Authorizing CSC to take bail. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 778 - (Alamance) Burlington police travel expenses. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 780 - (Henderson) Regulating professional bondsmen. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 783 - (New Hanover) City-county health board salary. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 784 - (New Hanover) Dividing city-county liquor profits. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 793 - (Davie) Health center and county office building. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 803 - (Guilford) Greensboro election procedure. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
HB 805 - (Cumberland) Regulating Sunday shows and loud speakers. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 806 - (Anson) Authorizing recreation commission dissolution. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 811 - (Stanly) Jailer fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 812 - (Stanly) Education board election referendum. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 816 - (Washington) Validating registrations by assistant registers. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 818 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro property reconveyance. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 820 - (Hyde) Postponing quadrennial revaluation. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 825 - (Forsyth) City-county planning act amendment. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 837 - (Wilson) Lucama officials election. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 839 - (Wilson) Stantonsburg community building. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 844 - (Dare) Delinquent tax transfer. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 927 - (Halifax) Amending Enfield election dates. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 151 - (McDowell) Removing tax collection limitation.
SB 188 - (Union) Deputy register pay.
SB 189 - (Union) Deputy CSC pay.
SB 251 - (Yadkin) Designating county building sites.
SB 254 - (Franklin) Firemen's Fair dates.
SB 277 - (Beaufort) Abolishing jury trials.
SB 282 - (Forsyth) Prohibiting trash disposal along highways.
SB 285 - (McDowell) Marion elections.
SB 287 - (McDowell) Old Fort elections.
SB 288 - (McDowell) Regulating bondsmen.
SB 295 - (Johnston) Education board tax empenditure.
SB 309 - (Halifax) Recorder court special sessions.

HB 27 - (Rockingham) Reidsville election date.
HB 99 - Rewording hit and run statute, as amended in House 3/5.
HB 225 - Postponing quadrennial revaluation.
HB 275 - (Columbus) Tabor City bird sanctuary.
HB 343 - Renaming N. C. Christian Missionary Convention.
HB 393 - (Pitt) Transferring county hospital management.
HB 420 - (Clay) Trout hatchery.
HB 438 - (Washington and Martin) Officers relief fund.
HB 451 - (Guilford) Investing county funds.
HB 453 - (Wake) Assistant clerks.
HB 463 - (Wilkes) Deputy sheriff travel pay.
HB 470 - (Duplin) Officials fees.
HB 471 - (Duplin) CSC fees.
HB 472 - (Duplin) Register fees.
HB 477 - (Cumberland) Stedman municipal elections.
HB 485 - Filling county election board vacancies, as amended in House 3/13.
HB 515 - (Cleveland) Prohibiting bay rum sale, as amended in Senate 3/18.
HB 516 - (Cleveland) JP fees.
HB 523 - (Pitt and Lenoir) Extending Grifton limits, as amended in House 3/9.
HB 525 - (Sampson) Officials salaries and fees.
HB 539 - (Mitchell) Officials salaries.
HB 540 - (Mitchell) Coroner fees and bond.
HB 560 - (Alamance and Orange) Mebane election procedure.
HB 563 - (Camden) Bear hunting.
HB 626 - (Greene) Designating commissioner clerk.
HB 639 - (Northampton) Officials salaries.
HB 642 - (Washington) Repealing constable salary.
HB 656 - (Pender) Jailer fees.
HB 662 - (Robeson) Deer hunting.
HB 669 - (Pitt) Ayden library and recreation aid.
HB 680 - (Onslow) Validating officials pay.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 9:30 a.m., Saturday, March 21, 1953. #

BULLETIN NO. 54
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Session: House -- 10:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 922 - Introduced by Falls and others

"To amend G.S. 136-41.3 relating to the maintaining of city streets in municipalities having a population of less than 5,000 persons." [Adds to G.S. 136-41.3 provision requiring SH&PWC, in the case of towns under 5,000 population who are eligible for state aid to city streets under G.S. 136-41.1 et seq., to do such street construction, maintenance, or improvement on non-system streets as any such town may request within limits of current or accrued payments made to such town under G.S. 136-41.1, upon town's request made by June 1, 1953, or June 1 of any year thereafter. In computing cost, commission may use same rates used in making charges against its own department, or it may employ contractor to perform work, in which case charges will be contract cost plus engineering and inspection. Town is to specify location, extent, and type of work, and must provide rights-of-way and authorization for necessary removal of items such as poles, trees, water and sewer lines (leaving commission free from claims connected therewith except for negligence). If town elects to come under provisions of bill, it may thereafter withdraw by local legislative act; and if it fails to pay account to commission by Aug. 1 for fiscal year ending June 30, commission may apply town's allocation under G.S. 136-41.2 until account is paid, during which time commission need not do further work for town under this bill.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 923 - Introduced by Goodman of Mecklenburg

"To amend Chapter 443 of the Public Laws of 1935 relating to the relief of Woodrow Wilson Shropshire and Robert Barnes." [Citing fact that 1935 law authorized monthly payments of $20 each to persons named in title, and that amount is now inadequate, directs SH&PWC to increase payments to $42.50. Ratifies all prior payments.] To Appropriations.

HB 924 - Introduced by Goodman of Mecklenburg and Womble of Wake

"To amend Chapter 132 of the General Statutes, relating to public records, to require that such records show the name of the author or the person who prepared the same." [Adds G.S. 132-8.1 requiring that all documents and public records filed with the clerks of court, registers of deeds, and secretary of state show name of author or person who prepared same.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 926 - Introduced by Williamson

"Relating to the permissible cost of planting or distributing certain propagating materials." [Amends G.S. 113-222 to remove limit of ten cents per bushel on expense that Board of Conservation and Development may incur in distributing oyster propagating materials.] To Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

HB 930 - Introduced by Fowler and others

"To amend G.S. 113-145 so as to eliminate short term non-resident fishing permits." [As title indicates; eliminates non-resident fishing permits covering less than six days.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 931 - Introduced by Fowler

"To amend Article 13C of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the creation of hospital districts with authority to issue bonds and levy taxes for hospital purposes." [Amends G.S. 131-126.31 to change number of signers required upon petition for formation of hospital district from 100 to 500 and to require that such petition set forth (1) territory to be included, (2) municipalities located (in whole or in part) within described area, (3) publicly owned hospitals within the area, (4) purposes to be accomplished by creation of district, and (5) name of proposed district. Amends G.S. 131-126.32 to provide:

(1) Hospital Care Commission creating any such hospital district must determine by resolution that residents of territory to be included will be benefitted; (2) no municipality may be included in a district unless governing body files with Medical Care Commission certified copy of resolution signifying its approval; (3) notice of creation of district (substantially in form set out in section) together with Commission resolution creating such district must be published once in each of two successive weeks following passing of resolution, in same paper in which notice of hearing (required by G.S. 131-126.32) was published; (4) challenge of validity of district creation by Commission must be raised in court action within 30 days following first publication of resolution and notice. Amends G.S. 131-126.33 to remove all provisions dealing with submission to voters of question of whether notes are to be issued for hospital district purposes; and amends G.S. 131-126.35, which limits time during which actions may be brought or defenses asserted concerning validity of such elections, to conform with such change. Amends G.S. 131-126.36 to provide that bonds are to be issued in name of hospital district (instead of in county name) and to delete provision authorizing county commissioners to pay any part of principal and interest of such bonds from county funds. Amends G.S. 131-126.38 to eliminate requirement that petition or request is necessary before referendum on levy of special tax for hospital operation (in amount fixed by county commissioners) can be called; leaves initiation of such referendum proceedings in discretion of county commissioners. Adds G.S. 131-126.401 to provide that commissioners of county in which hospital district is created constitute governing body of such district and to subject commissioners and district to provisions of Municipal Hospital Facilities Act.] To Finance.

HB 932 - Introduced by Wilson

"To levy a wholesale sales tax so as to provide a method for collecting a part of the North Carolina sales tax on a wholesale level, to provide for passing such tax on to the retailers and ultimate consumers, and to simplify the machinery for collecting sales tax." [Adds G.S. 105-187.1 to provide that in addition to $10 annual license tax and tax of 1/20 of one per cent of total gross sales of business, every N.C. wholesaler must pay a three per cent tax on total gross sales of his business. Payment shall be evidenced by taxpaid stamps to be marked "cancelled" and affixed to invoices on merchandise sold to retailers in amount of three per cent of face amount of invoices. Stamps shall be purchased from commissioner of revenue at discount of 1/2% of face value. Before Aug. 2, 1954, and annually thereafter, every N.C. wholesaler must file reports with commissioner showing gross amounts of taxpaid invoices and non-taxpaid invoices delivered during 12 months ending preceding June 30 to each retailer, sending copies to retailers concerned. Face amount of stamps added to retailer invoices shall be debt from retailer to wholesaler recoverable at law. Tax stamps need not be used for merchandise which by its nature is absolutely exempt from sales tax regardless of ultimate purchaser. Out of state wholesalers selling to N.C. retailers may use stamps and make reports but no such wholesaler refusing to do so shall later be entitled to purchase stamps at discount upon finding by commissioner that he has failed to comply. Retailers need not make monthly reports with respect to sales of merchandise covered by taxpaid stamped invoices but shall report and remit as provided by law with respect to sales of other merchandise. Such retailers shall report before Aug. 16, 1954, and annually thereafter gross taxable sales, gross non-taxable sales, gross tax paid directly to revenue department, and gross value of taxpaid stamps on merchandise purchased for 12 months ending on June 30 preceding such August 16. When such annual report filed, tax shall be computed at 3% of taxable sales less (1) discount of 3% of total tax, (2) face amount of taxpaid stamps on invoices of purchases, and (3) amount of tax paid directly to department during year. Tax due shall be remitted forthwith and any credit shall be taken on next report, or shall be refunded by commissioner. Alternatively, retailers may make similar monthly reports and payments. Method elected by retailer can be changed only with consent of commissioner. Commissioner is empowered to make rules and regulations for administration of section. Failure of wholesaler to use stamps and failure of wholesaler or retailer to report or return as required by section is misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment or both. Effective July 1, 1953.] To Finance.

HB 934 - Introduced by Shreve and Hunt

"To require railroad and common carriers to equip motor cars for the transportation of maintainance or section employees with a substantial top or shelter for the protection of such employees from rain, snow, sleet and hail." [Amends G.S. 60-54 to require railroads to equip cars used for transportation of employees with (1) top for protection from elements, (2) transparent windshield of safety glass of sufficient width and height for protection from elements, (3) windshield wiper that will remove rain, snow and sleet while car is moving and which may be started or stopped while car is being driven, (4) permanent electric headlamp which will reveal conditions for 300 feet ahead of the car under ordinary atmospheric conditions, and (5) two electric lights on rear visible for three hundred feet under ordinary atmospheric conditions.] To Manufacturers and Labor.

HB 935 - Introduced by Moore of Wilson and others

"To amend Part 3 of Article 45 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes for the protection of agricultural fairs." [Adds G.S. 106-516.1 to require all carnivals and similar enterprises, prior to exhibiting in any county annually staging an agricultural fair, to apply to sheriff for a permit which shall be issued without cost unless exhibition date is less than 30 days prior to a regularly advertised agricultural fair, in which event no permit shall issue. Exhibition without a permit is misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment or both. Section does not prevent veterans' organizations chartered by Congress or organized on national or state-wide basis from holding fairs or tobacco festivals previously held as annual events.] To Agriculture.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED - HOUSE

HB 925 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Gillette, Goodman, Hicks and O'Herron

"Amending Chapter 926 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended, establishing the Charlotte's Firemen's Retirement System." [Amends Sec. 4 of cited chapter to provide for appointment by county resident superior court judge to board of trustees of retirement system of three members to represent the public. Amends Sec. 4(c) to permit investment of system funds in savings and loan associations and in first mortgage real estate loans not exceeding 50% of assessed taxable value. Amends Sec. 4(g) to require five (instead of four) votes for affirmative decision of board of trustees. Amends Sec. 6(a)(1) to give retirement service credit to members for time spent in Korean War service. Amends Sec. 6(a)(3) to change base period for computation of retirement benefits from last three to last five years of employment preceding retirement. Amends Sec. 6(a)(3) to provide that no benefits are payable to any fireman on active duty on date of ratification who retires thereafter before reaching age 65. Authorizes appointment (by resident superior court judge) of five man commission to study retirement system and determine steps necessary to place it on sound actuarial basis, and to report on or before November 15, 1954, to Charlotte city council and to Mecklenburg delegation to 1955 General Assembly. Authorizes commission to employ, and City of Charlotte to pay, competent actuarial service.] To Teacher's and State Employee's Retirement.

HB 927 - (Halifax) Introduced by Branch

"Repealing Section 6, Chapter 193, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the time for holding the election for mayor and commissioners of the Town of Enfield, Halifax County." [As title indicates; section provided for biennial election of municipal officers on 1st Monday in May.] Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 928 - (Mitchell) Introduced by McKinney

"To increase the terms of office of the mayor and board of aldermen of the Town of Bakersville, in Mitchell County, from two to four years." [Extends terms of present officials until May, 1955, when mayor and three aldermen shall be elected for four-year terms. Elections are to be held quadrennially thereafter.] To Local Government.

HB 929 - (Alexander) Introduced by Johnson

"To amend G.S. 113-120.1, as it applies to Alexander County, relating to trespass on land for the purpose of hunting, fishing or trapping." [Amends cited section to exempt residents of Alexander County trespassing on land in that county for stated purposes from misdemeanor provisions of statute.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 933 - (Union) Introduced by Wilson

"To appoint certain members of the board of education of Union County and to fix their terms of office." [Appoints James R. Braswell, R. F. Beasley, Jr., V. A. Moore, Allen W. Collins and James L. Davis as members of cited board for terms beginning on first Monday in April, 1953, or first Monday following passage of bill, whichever is later, and ending on first Monday in April, 1955. Names of three persons receiving largest number of votes for nomination as members of cited board in 1954 primary are to be submitted to next General Assembly for appointment for four-year terms, and names of two persons receiving next largest number of votes in same election are to be submitted for appointment for two-year terms. Thereafter members of cited board are to be nominated and appointed for terms of four years.] To Education.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 78 - Extending absentee ballot privilege. Received from Senate, sent to Elections and Election Laws.

SB 173 - House trailer license fees, as amended in Senate 2/26. Passed second reading.

SR 269 - (Joint Resolution) Coltrane pay. Reported without prejudice.

SB 272 - Handling Tryon Palace gifts. Reported favorably.

SB 322 - Voidable marriage. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

SB 334 - N.C. Memorial Hospital emergency appropriation. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.

HB 108 - County tax for totally disabled (House committee substitute 3/18). Amended to eliminate necessity of State Board of Allotments and Appeal approval for transfer of county funds between old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to permanently and totally disabled accounts; postponed to 3/24.

HB 133 - Electrical contractor licenses, as amended in House 3/19. Passed third reading.

HB 177 - Relief of Cherokee Historical Association. Reported favorably.

HB 203 - Minor G.S. corrections (House committee substitute 3/17). Amended to make act effective upon ratification; passed second and third readings.

HB 217 - Boiler rules board member addition. Reported favorably.

HB 227 - Voting time for employees. Reported unfavorably.

HB 280 - County personnel home rule (House committee substitute 3/13), as amended in House 3/18, 3/19. Reconsidered votes by which all amendments adopted; reconsidered votes by which bill passed second reading; re-referred to Local Government.

HB 319 - Grand jury school building inspection. Amended to exempt from provisions of bill Cleveland, Transylvania, and Henderson Counties; postponed to 3/24.

HB 327 - Guilty pleas in capital cases. Passed second and third readings.

HB 334 - General Statutes distribution. Passed second and third readings.

HB 387 - Paying James Iredell Home debt. Passed second and third readings.

HB 390 - Custody determination in alimony actions. Passed second and third readings.

HB 399 - C & D director appointment and duties. Postponed to 3/23.

HB 403 - Workmen's compensation for brain injury. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 404 - Authorizing deputy CSC summons signing, as amended in House 3/4, and in Senate 3/18. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 427 - Waiving interlocutory adoption decree. Passed second and third readings.

HB 428 - Feeding stuff inspection tax. Postponed to 3/24.

HB 455 - Extending workmen's compensation coverage. Reported favorably.

HB 456 - Extending fiduciary investment power. Reported favorably.

HB 489 - Clarifying union shop regulation. Reported unfavorably.

HB 579 - Community colleges. Re-referred to Education.

HB 645 - Oyster bed deposits. Passed second reading.

HB 652 - Authorizing special purpose taxes. Amended to apply only to Buncombe County; postponed to 3/24.

HB 696 - Validating notary acknowledged instruments. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 730 - Concurrent jurisdiction in custody cases. Reported favorably.

HB 785 - Medical care of indigents, as amended in House 3/19. Passed second reading.

HB 827 - Swamp land title affirmation. Reported favorably as amended.

HR 886 - (Joint Resolution) Disapproving Bragg-Mackall corridor. Passed second and third readings.

HB 902 - Licensing solicitors of emigrant farm labor. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 145 - (Madison) School district bond act. Passed second reading.

SB 162 - (Catawba) County commissioners pay. Reported favorably.

SB 178 - (Alexander, Burke, Caldwell and Catawba) Prohibiting disposals in Hickory Lake, as amended in Senate 3/4. Passed second and third readings.

SB 206 - (Iredell) CSC fees. Passed third reading.

SB 250 - (Yadkin) Increasing officials salaries. Reported favorably.

SB 257 - (Yadkin and Forsyth) Fixing CSC and register fees. Reported favorably.

SB 296 - (Johnston) Micro school bonds. Passed second reading.

SB 297 - (Johnston) Wilson Mills school bonds. Passed second reading.

SB 303 - (Pender) Prohibiting taking deer in Holly Shelter. Received from Senate; sent to Wildlife Resources.

SB 310 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro-county public library. Passed third reading.

SB 312 - (Pitt) Constable fees. Reported favorably.

SB 317 - (Rowan) Increasing law librarian pay. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 331 - (Greene) School district bond act. Passed third reading.

HB 349 - (Catawba) Recording Newton plats (House committee substitute 3/19). Passed second and third readings.

HB 365 - (Durham) Traffic lane passing. Withdrawn from Judiciary 1; sent to Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 366 - (Durham) Increasing taxicab liability insurance. Passed second and third readings.

HB 375 - (New Hanover) Retirement fund investments. Reported favorably.

HB 434 - (Davidson) Postponing and financing revaluation. Passed third reading.

HB 547 - (Catawba) Officials salaries. Reported favorably.

HB 569 - (Mitchell) Veterans service officer. Passed second and third readings.

HB 580 - (Swain) Auditing county books, as amended in Senate 3/19. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; postponed to 3/24.

HB 600 - (Sampson) Enlarging school districts. Passed third reading.

HB 647 - (Hyde) Stock law referendum. Passed second and third readings.

HB 665 - (Bertie) Aulander jailer fees. Reported favorably.

HB 667 - (Lenoir) Officials fees. Reported favorably.

HB 668 - (Lenoir) JP fees. Reported favorably.

HB 678 - (Yancey) Commissioners pay. Reported favorably.

HB 688 - (Brunswick) Officials salaries and mileage. Reported favorably.

HB 719 - (Brunswick) Bolivia school board election. Passed third reading.

HB 724 - (Cumberland) Increasing jailer fees. Reported favorably.

HB 726 - (Cumberland) Prohibiting Sunday pool. Passed second and third readings.

HB 752 - (Randolph) Raising sheriff fees. Reported favorably.

HB 771 - (Rutherford) Rutherfordton special sewer tax. Passed third reading.
HB 787 - (Person) JP fees. Reported favorably.
HB 788 - (Tyrrell) Fixing CSC and register fees. Reported favorably.
HB 795 - (Pasquotank) Dog kennel license tax. Reported favorably as to committee substitute. Committee substitute adopted placing levy of tax provided for in bill within discretion of county commissioners, and providing that tax will be in addition to all other dog taxes.
HB 798 - (Pitt) Re-defining Bethel corporate limits. Passed third reading.
HB 815 - (Washington) Sheriff and deputy compensation. Reported favorably.
HB 819 - (Rockingham) Sheriff and constable fees. Reported favorably.
HB 824 - (Scotland) CSC and other fees. Reported favorably.
HB 826 - (New Hanover) Wilmington charter amendment. Passed third reading.
HB 828 - (Wayne) Authorizing commissioners to fix salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 829 - (Columbus) Adopting general recorder court statute. Reported favorably.
HB 834 - (Durham) Regulating privately owned cemeteries (House committee substitute 3/19). Passed second and third readings.
HB 842 - (Surry) CSC fees. Reported favorably.
HB 845 - (Bladen) Officials salaries and fees. Reported favorably.
HB 847 - (Avery) Financial statements publication. Reported favorably.
HB 848 - (Avery) Officials salaries. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 849 - (Avery) County office telephones. Reported favorably.
HB 853 - (Cabarrus) Creating tax collector office. Passed second and third readings.
HB 855 - (Cabarrus) Coroner compensation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 868 - (Dare) Instrument cancellation fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 927 - (Halifax) Amending Enfield election dates. Passed three readings and sent to the Senate.

Next session of House: For consideration of local bills only, 10:00 a.m.,
Saturday, March 21, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 55
Monday, March 23, 1953

NOTE

The Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, March 21, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced; calendar action taken is included in this bulletin.

Session: Senate -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SR 362 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Woodson

"Commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Rowan County in the year 1753, and inviting the Governor, Council of State, members of the Senate and House, State officials and employees and the people of North Carolina to attend the celebration April twelfth through April eighteenth, 1953." [Identical with HR 936 digested in House section of today's bulletin.] Passed three readings and sent to House.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 360 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Weaver

"Amending Section 168, Chapter 16, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the jurisdiction of the police court of the City of Asheville to forfeit the bonds of defendants in said court." [Amends cited section to confer on police court same authority as JP's to grant continuances, take bonds and render judgments on forfeited bonds. If bond exceeds $200 and defendant fails to appear or departs court without leave, police court judge is to call defendant and clerk is to enter on bond that defendant did not answer (such entry is prima facie evidence that defendant was called and did not answer). Clerk is then to return case papers and bond to CSC who is to enter case on criminal docket, enter judgment nisi for amount of bond, and issue notice to defendant and his surety to appear at next court term to show cause why judgment should not be made final. Provisions are not to prevent police court judge from remitting bond penalty or right of appeal from police court to superior court. Transcripts of final police court judgments may be docketed in superior court of county in same manner and with same effect as judgments of other courts.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 361 - (Madison) Introduced by Edney

"To amend, revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the Town of Mars Hill." [Revises and rewrites entire charter. Grants usual corporate powers, many as specified in G.S. 160-200, and authority to provide usual town services. Defines corporate limits as at present. Provides for mayor (salary $150 per year) and board of 3 aldermen (salary $75 each per year) to be elected biennially on first Tuesday in May (beginning 1953) and to take office on first Monday in June following election. Mayor is to be chief executive officer and countersign all checks and vouchers. Provides for board election of vice-mayor and monthly and special open meetings of board. Provides for appointment of treasurer, tax collector, accountant, building inspector, town attorney, and other necessary officers and employees at salaries to be fixed by mayor and board; one person may be appointed to two or more positions. Authorizes appointment of town clerk from board members (who may be designated as tax collector and treasurer) at annual salary which may be fixed at $150. Authorizes mayor and board to elect police officers (who may reside without corporate limits); board may designate one policeman as tax collector or water collector with other policemen designated as deputy collectors. No action upon claim or demand can be maintained against town unless presented to board in writing and board has refused to settle or neglected to act within 10 days; no action for damage can be instituted unless written notice is given to mayor or a board member within 6 months of injury (does not prevent statute of limitations from running and does not apply to pending litigation). Provides for annual license taxes and penalties for failure to pay such taxes, both to be fixed by board. When not paid on demand, authorizes recovery by suit or seizure and sale of taxed articles or "any other property" of owner in county in same manmer as personal property is sold for taxes pursuant to general law. Sets out procedure for municipal elections to be conducted by mayor and board. Provides for appointment of registrars and judges and sets out schedule for registrations. Candidates for mayor and board must file notice of candidacy with clerk on or before noon or second Tuesday in April preceding election. Results of tie votes between 2 highest candidates are to be decided by lot. Provides for posting public notices on town bulletin board and authentication and registrations of ordinances ordinances (except emergency) take effect 15 days after posting. No franchise or special privilege may be granted as an emergency measure. Provisions of present charter (Ch. 20, 1893 Private Laws, as amended) not in conflict with bill continue in effect.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 221 - Property carriers license basis. Passed third reading.
SR 362 - (Joint Resolution) Rowan Bicentennial. Passed three readings.

HB 141 - County auction license tax. Passed third reading.
HB 312 - CSC execution issuance, as amended in House 3/13. Passed second and third readings.
HB 327 - Guilty pleas in capital cases. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 334 - General Statutes distribution. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 387 - James Iredell Home debt. Received from House; sent to Conservation and Development.
HB 390 - Custody determination in alimony actions. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 392 - Mail carrier motor vehicle licenses, as amended in House 3/13. Passed second and third readings.
HB 427 - Waiving interlocutory adoption decree. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 561 - Rabies law, as amended in House 3/17. Received from House; sent to Public Health.
HR 886 - (Joint Resolution) Disapproving Bragg-Mackall corridor. Received from House; placed on calendar; postponed to 3/24.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 260 - (Avery, Buncombe, Davidson, Guilford, Madison, Mitchell, Wake and Yancey) Recovering mineral rights, as amended in Senate 3/20. Recalled from House.
SB 330 - (McDowell) Officials fees, as amended in Senate 3/20. Passed third reading.
SB 344 - (Edgecombe) Conetoe municipal election. Passed third reading.

HB 257 - (Davidson) County court police warrants. Reported favorably.
HB 271 - (Wake) Domestic relations court, as amended in House 2/18 (House committee substitute 3/11). Passed second and third readings, 3/21.
HB 320 - (Sampson) Garland charter amendment. Passed third reading.
HB 331 - (Greene) School district bond act. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 349 - (Catawba) Reporting Newton plats (House committee substitute 3/19). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 366 - (Durham) Increasing taxicab liability insurance. Received from House; sent to Insurance.
HB 434 - (Davidson) Postponing and financing revaluation. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 444 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Rocky Mount court warrants. Reported favorably.
HB 446 - (Nash) Authorizing CSC payments to widows (House committee substitute 3/17). Passed second and third readings, 3/21.
HB 492 - (Mecklenburg) Banning concealed weapons carrying, as amended in House 3/19. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 500 - (Montgomery) Commissioner salary and personnel control, as amended in House 3/19. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 501 - (Montgomery) Authorizing property conveyance, as amended in House 3/19. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 547 - (Catawba) Officials salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 569 - (Mitchell) Veterans service officer. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 583 - (Person) Violating landlord and tenant contracts. Passed second and third readings, 3/21.
HB 593 - (Gates) Fixing Gatesville limits, as amended in House 3/17. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 600 - (Sampson) Enlarging school districts. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 601 - (Lenoir) Agricultural center appropriation, as amended in House 3/19. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 638 - (Rockingham) Validating Spray officials acts. Passed third reading.
HB 647 - (Hyde) Stock law referendum. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.
HB 650 - (Bertie) Education board election, as amended in House 3/19. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 665 - (Bertie) Aulander jail fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 667 - (Lenoir) Officials fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 668 - (Lenoir) JP fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 677 - (Mecklenburg) Grand juries. Reported favorably.
HB 678 - (Yancey) Commissioners pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 688 - (Brunswick) Officials salaries and mileage. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 719 - (Brunswick) Bolivia school bond election. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 722 - (Harnett) Increasing solicitors terms. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 724 - (Cumberland) Increasing jailer fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 726 - (Cumberland) Prohibiting Sunday pool. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 752 - (Randolph) Raising sheriff fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 762 - (Wake) Superior court small claims procedure. Passed second and third readings, 3/21.
HB 771 - (Rutherford) Rutherfordton special sewer tax. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 787 - (Person) JP fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 788 - (Tyrrell) Fixing CSC and register fees. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 798 - (Pitt) Redefining Bethel corporate limits. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 804 - (Guilford) Redefining Greensboro corporate limits, as amended in House 3/19. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 815 - (Washington) Sheriff and deputy compensation. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 819 - (Rockingham) Sheriff and constable fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 824 - (Scotland) CSC and other fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 826 - (New Hanover) Wilmington charter amendment. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 828 - (Wayne) Authorizing commissioners to fix salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 829 - (Columbus) Adopting general recorder court statute. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 834 - (Durham) Regulating privately owned cemeteries (House committee substitute 3/19). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 842 - (Surry) CSC fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 845 - (Bladen) Officials salaries and fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 847 - (Avery) Financial statements publication. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 849 - (Avery) County office telephones. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 853 - (Cabarrus) Creating tax collector office. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 855 - (Cabarrus) Coroner compensation. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 868 - (Dare) Instrument cancellation fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Tuesday, March 24, 1953

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BULLETIN NO. 55
Monday, March 23, 1953

NOTE
The House convened at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 21, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced; calendar action taken is included in this bulletin.

Session: House -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 936 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Uzzell and Barnett
"Commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Rowan County in the year 1753, and inviting the Governor, Council of State, members of the Senate and House, state officials and employees and the people of North Carolina to attend the celebration April twelfth through April eighteenth, 1953." [As title indicates; cites rich and glorious history of Rowan County over past 200 years.] Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HR 937 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Warren
"Disapproving the holding of executive sessions of committees of the General Assembly." [Disapproves committee of either house, or committees of both houses meeting jointly, holding "so-called executive or secret sessions."] To Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

HB 938 - Introduced by Gillette and others
"To amend Chapter 89 of the General Statutes relating to engineering and land surveying." [Renumbers G.S. 89-2(a) as 89-2(a)(1) and inserts new G.S. 89-2(a) to make clear that term "engineer" as used in chapter means "professional engineer" as defined in G.S. 89-2(a)(1). Amends G.S. 89-7(II)(b)(1) by deleting the requirement that college or school training of land surveyor be "in an engineering curriculum of four scholastic years" before he becomes qualified for registration.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 939 - Introduced by Doughton and Rodman
"To authorize the issuance of fifty million dollars in bonds of the State to provide for urgently needed funds to be used for the construction and improvement of school plant facilities in the counties of the state, subject to a vote of the people of the state." [Citing serious shortage in school plant facilities, aid given State by county property taxes in supporting 9-months school term operation, and desire of State to aid counties in providing school facilities without establishing policy of state construction and improvement of school plant facilities, authorizes State Treasurer, subject to a vote of the people and with consent of Governor and Council of State, to issue and sell, from time to time, "State of North Carolina School Plant Construction and Improvement Bonds of 1953" in amount of $50,000,000. Bond proceeds are to be allocated as follows: (1) $100,000 to each county (but funds are not to be allocated in excess of "valid need" of county for school plant funds as determined by State Board of Education); (2) $15,000,000 on a per capita basis among counties in proportion to average daily membership of county schools for 1951-52 as shown by State records (but funds are not to be allocated in excess of "valid need" of county for school plant funds as determined by State Board of Education); (3) $25,000,000 (plus funds not distributed under (1) and (2)) to counties according to need as determined by State Board of Education on basis of standards prescribed by it and approved by Governor. Standards are to be based on actual need for funds (including definite plan for use) and actual showing to and finding by State Board that each county has made reasonable effort to provide for school plant requirements. Funds are to be distributed in discretion and under supervision

of State Board and may be used to match Federal, State, or county funds. Board is authorized to deduct up to 1/8 of 1% from amount allocated to each county for surveys and plans to be prepared by division of school house planning and made available to counties without charge. Question of issuance of bonds is to be submitted to voters at an election in 1953, exact date to be fixed by Governor. Election may be held on same day as other State bond elections and is to be conducted under general laws except that absentee ballots are not to be used and State is to reimburse counties for expenses. Bonds are to be serial bonds maturing in not more than 20 years from date of issue and bearing interest up to 4% payable semi-annually as fixed by Treasurer with consent of Governor and Council of State. Contains provisions for bond signatures (with form and denomination to be determined by Treasurer) and for manner of sale (by Treasurer as determined by Governor and Council of State) and for deposit of bond or bond anticipation notes proceeds in special fund. By and with consent of Governor and Council of State, authorizes Treasurer to borrow money (by execution and issuance of notes) under following conditions: (a) for anticipating sale of bonds to whose issuance Governor and Council of State have given consent, if Treasurer deems postponement of sale advisable; (b) for payment of principal and interest outstanding if funds for payment are not available, (c) for renewal of loans evidenced by any such notes. Expenses of issuance of bonds are to be paid from bond proceeds. Pledges full faith and credit of State for payment of principal and interest. Makes bond coupons after maturity receivable in payment of all taxes, debts, licenses, fines or other demands due State. Exempts all bonds, notes, and coupons from state, county and municipal taxation and makes such securities lawful investments for executors, administrators, and fiduciaries generally.] To Appropriations.

HB 940 - Introduced by Doughton and Rodman

"To authorize the issuance of twenty two million dollars in bonds of the State to provide for urgently needed permanent improvements at the State's mental institutions, subject to a vote of the people of the State." [Subject to a vote of the people and with consent of Governor and Council of State, authorizes State Treasurer to issue and sell, from time to time, "State of North Carolina Mental Institutions Bonds" in amount of $22,000,000 for permanent improvements at following State institutions (totals shown are total for institution and do not show detailed purposes contained in bill):

State Hospital at Raleigh	$4,398,450
State Hospital at Morganton	2,925,000
State Hospital at Goldsboro	5,050,000
Caswell Training School	1,514,000
State Hospital at Butner	4,582,550
Training School for Feeble-Minded White Children	4,500,000
Expenses of bond issuance "not to exceed"	30,000
Total	$22,000,000

Appropriations from bond proceeds are in addition to other appropriations and are to be disbursed under supervision of Director of Budget who is authorized to make transfers between such appropriations to extent authorized in Sec. 5, Ch. 662, 1947 Session Laws and Sec. 5, Ch. 1248, 1949 Session Laws as amended by Ch. 886, 1951 Session Laws. Provisions for election are same as those set forth for school bond vote in HB 939, and vote for both bonds may be held on same date. Provisions for form, denomination, issuance, and conditions of bonds (and notes) are same as in HB 939.] To Appropriations.

HB 941 - Introduced by Doughton and Rodman

"To authorize the issuance of thirteen million dollars in bonds of the State to provide for permanent improvements for State institutions and agencies." [By and with consent of Governor and Council of State, authorizes State Treasurer to issue and sell, from time to time, "State of North Carolina Permanent Improvement Bonds" in amount of $13,000,000 for permanent improvements at following State institutions (total for each institution is shown; bill contains further breakdown of projects for each institution):

Educational Institutions		
Consolidated University		
University of North Carolina	$1,001,000	
State College of Agriculture and Engineering	1,545,000	
Agricultural Experiment Station	50,000	
Woman's College	285,000	
Total		$2,881,000
East Carolina College		1,880,000
Agricultural and Technical College		2,090,000
Western Carolina Teachers College		690,000
Appalachian State Teachers College		664,100
Winston-Salem Teachers College		75,000
Elizabeth City State Teachers College		450,000
Fayetteville State Teachers College		184,400
North Carolina College at Durham		1,800,000
North Carolina School for Deaf		94,500
North Carolina Sanatoria		
North Carolina Sanatorium at McCain		175,000
Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium at Wilson		600,000
Correctional Institutions		
State Home and Industrial School for Girls		100,000
Morrison Training School		30,000
Others		
Board of Public Buildings and Grounds		926,500
North Carolina State Commission for the Blind		120,000
North Carolina Armory Commission (matching Federal funds on basis of 3-1 ratio)		239,500
Grand Total		$13,000,000

Provisions for disbursement of bond proceeds are same as in HB 940. Provisions for form, denomination, issuance, and conditions of bonds (and notes) are same as in HB 939.] To Appropriations.

HB 947 - Introduced by Sanders

"To amend G.S. 28-170 relating to the commissions allowed representatives in estates of $1,000 or less." [Amends cited section to remove 5% limit on commission allowed representatives in estates of $1,000 or less and to allow superior court clerk to fix commission in his discretion.] To Judiciary 1

HB 948 - Introduced by Sanders

"To amend G.S. 122-43 so as to require a certificate instead of an affidavit from physicians for commitment of an alleged mentally disordered person to a state hospital." [Amends cited section to require a physician to sign a certificate subscribed by one witness (rather than an affidavit) for commitment of a mentally disordered person to a state hospital.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 950 - Introduced by Fowler

"To prohibit the placing of poison and poisonous foodstuffs in unprotected places accessible to dogs and other animals." [Amends G.S. 14-401 to make it a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the court to place poison or poisonous foodstuffs in any unprotected place where animals running at large may consume it. Section does not apply to poisoning of insects or worms for purpose of protecting crops or gardens nor poisons used in rat extermination.] To Health.

HB 956 - Introduced by Little and others

"To establish the Lockhart Gaddy Wild Goose Refuge Commission and to provide for State cooperation in the preservation of the Lockhart Gaddy Wild Goose Refuge in Anson County." [Creates commission consisting of Wildlife Resources Commission director, Wildlife Resources Commission assistant director in charge of wild fowl life, director of C & D Department, superintendent of state parks, and five public representatives appointed by Governor (three from Anson County), one of whom is to be designated chairman, with power to make rules and regulations for "conduct of its business." Commissioners are to receive no compensation or allowances for services. Directs commission to confer with Mrs. J. Lockhart Gaddy and empowers commission in its discretion to arrange for State participation in management of Refuge on non-profit self-sustaining basis. Authorizes C & D Department (through parks division) and Wildlife Resources Commission to allot such personnel employed by each as they deem necessary to "enable the Lockhart Gaddy Wild Goose Refuge to become a permanent and continuing activity, as a memorial to Lockhart Gaddy."] To Conservation and Development.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 942 - (Perquimans) Introduced by Holmes

"Amending Chapter 664, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the fees of the register of deeds of Perquimans County." [Amends Section 1 of cited chapter to fix further fees to be charged by register of deeds.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 943 - (Perquimans) Introduced by Holmes

"Amending Chapter 578, Public Local Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 227, Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to fees to be charged and collected by the sheriff of Perquimans County." [Amends Sec. 1, Ch. 578, 1921 Public-Local Laws, as amended, to fix fees to be charged by sheriff.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 944 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Young, Taylor and Jordan

"Authorizing the board of education of Buncombe County to convey to the Reems Creek Community Club the Hemphill elementary school property no longer needed for school purposes." [Authorizes sale of described school property (no longer needed for school purposes) to Reems Creek Community Club. Sale need not be in compliance with G.S. 115-86 (which requires such sale to be at public auction) and price is to be fair market value of the property determined by tax assessors of county board of tax supervision. Board of education is authorized to accept payment in cash and notes secured by deed of trust on the property.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 945 - (Wake) Introduced by Pou, Whitley and Womble

"To extend the authority of the police officers of the Town of Zebulon in Wake County to include all the territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines." [As title indicates.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 946 - (Yadkin) Introduced by Williams

"To amend Chapter 539 of the Session Laws of 1947, with reference to the manner of selecting a tax collector for Yadkin County." [Amends cited law to provide that tax collector shall be elected at next election of county officers and biennially thereafter. (Collector formerly was appointed by county commissioners for same term.)] To Local Government.

HB 949 - (Cherokee) Introduced by Mauney

"To amend Chapter 194 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to compensation of certain officials of Cherokee County." [Amends cited law to add $50 per month travel allowance to compensation of sheriff ($5,000 per year plus all lawful fees) and raises two salaried deputies from $125 to $175 per month.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 951 - (Randolph) Introduced by Gavin

"Amending G.S. 9-10 so as to permit the service of summons on jurors to be made by mail in Randolph County." [Amends cited section to provide that mailing a postal card on which shall be written a summons for jury duty to a person drawn for jury duty in Randolph County shall be an added valid method of service if the person so served returns a signed written acknowledgement of receipt of said summons to the serving officer.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 952 - (Washington) Introduced by Woolard
"Authorizes board of county commissioners to appropriate up to $1500 of non-tax revenue each year for promotion of agriculture and industry in county; authorizes each municipal governing board in county to appropriate up to $1000 per year for similar promotion; county commissioners and governing boards may pool such appropriations.] To Conservation and Development.

HB 953 - (Wilson) Introduced by Moore
"Amending Sec. 5 of Chapter 456 of the Session Laws of 1935, being Sec. 5 of Chapter 157 of the General Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of commissioner of housing authority of the City of Wilson." [Amends G.S. 157-5 to provide that vacancies hereafter occurring on the city housing commission shall be filled by election by the mayor and board of commissioners rather than by appointment by the mayor.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 954 - (Wilson) Introduced by Moore
"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Wilson County, in its discretion, to establish a law library and to provide for the administration of same." [Authorizes commissioners to establish library, provide suitable housing, furnish funds to purchase books, records, furnishings, and equipment; library and equipment remain property of county. Authorizes commissioners to appropriate for such purposes $2500 (out of non-tax funds) initially and $250 per year. Directs commissioners to appoint three library trustees (one from board of commissioners, one from county bar association, and one from general public) to supervise library operations, select books and supplies to be purchased, and make rules and regulations for library administration. No person may remove any book from library without court order signed by superior or county court judge. Directs commissioners to appoint (and prescribe duties of) a librarian from among county court judge, CSC, and assistant CSC.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 955 - (Wilson) Introduced by Moore
"Amending the charter of the City of Wilson and relating to claims against the City of Wilson." [Limits claims against City of Wilson as follows: (1) claim must be filed with board of commissioners within 90 days of infliction of injury complained of (in cases of personal injury in which victim is hospitalized, claim may be filed within 90 days of death or discharge from hospital, hospital records to control discharge date); (2) prohibits bringing of suit or action on such claim within 30 days of filing; (3) bars claim on any cause of action on which suit is not instituted within 18 months of date cause accrued. Does not affect pending litigation or causes of action accruing before passage of this Act."] To Judiciary 2.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 98 - Public record of assistance recipients (Senate committee substitute 3/19), as amended in Senate 3/20. Received from Senate; sent to Public Welfare.
SB 108 - Controlling tree diseases, as amended in Senate 3/20. Received from Senate; sent to Conservation and Development.
SB 173 - House trailer license fees, as amended in Senate 3/26. Postponed to 3/24.
SB 187 - Changing time for woodlands fires, as amended in Senate 3/20. Received from Senate; sent to Conservation and Development.
SB 294 - Regulating liquid fertilizer. Received from Senate; sent to Agriculture, 3/21.
SB 314 - Authorizing mineral museum. Received from Senate; sent to Conservation and Development, 3/21.

SB 337 - Acquiring state parks. Received from Senate; sent to Conservation and Development, 3/21.

HB 177 - Relief of Cherokee Historical Association. Re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 217 - Boiler rules board member addition. Passed second and third readings.
HB 405 - Marriage license return to register, as amended in House 3/4 and Senate 3/20. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment, 3/21; failed to concur, 3/23.
HB 645 - Oyster bed deposits. Passed third reading.
HB 729 - Establishing creel limits. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 768 - Dynamite regulation. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to eliminate requirement that seller of powerful explosive "know" the buyer (retaining requirement that he be satisfied of buyer's identity) and to substitute annual for quarterly reports on such sales.
HB 785 - Medical care of indigents, as amended in House 3/19. Passed third reading.
HB 864 - Boating and fishing in Waccamaw River. Reported favorably.
HR 936 - (Joint Resolution) Rowan Bicentennial. Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 145 - (Madison) School district bond act. Passed third reading.
SB 153 - (McDowell) Authorizing jailer. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns, 3/21.
SB 154 - (McDowell) Officials salaries, as amended in Senate 3/20. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 162 - (Catawba) County commissioners pay. Passed second and third readings.
SB 237 - (Davidson) Regulating bondsmen, as amended in Senate 3/18. Received from Senate; sent to Finance, 3/21.
SB 244 - (Polk and Stokes) Walnut Cove-Columbus interest refunds, as amended in Senate, 3/18. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 250 - (Yadkin) Increasing officials salaries. Passed second and third readings.
SB 257 - (Yadkin and Forsyth) Fixing CSC and register fees. Passed second and third readings.
SB 260 - (Avery, Buncombe, Davidson, Guilford, Madison, Mitchell, Wake and Yancey) Recovering mineral rights, as amended in Senate 3/20. Received from Senate; returned to Senate on request.
SB 276 - (Beaufort) Education board chairman pay. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees, 3/21.
SB 296 - (Johnston) Micro school bonds. Passed third reading.
SB 297 - (Johnston) Wilson Mills school bonds. Passed third reading.
SB 312 - (Pitt) Constable fees. Passed second and third readings.
SB 329 - (McDowell) Creating tax collector. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns, 3/21.
HB 341 - (Buncombe, Catawba, Lenoir, Mecklenburg, Perquimans, Rowan and Wake) Requiring signature for CSC acceptance, as amended in House 3/6 and Senate 3/19. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment, 3/21; concurred, 3/23.
HB 547 - (Catawba) Officials salaries. Passed second and third readings, 3/21.
HB 599 - (Craven) Incorporating Havelock. Amended (1) to make incorporation of town, directed by first paragraph, contingent upon results of referendum provided for in Section 4; (2) to fix 1953 as year for such referendum; and (3) to require that nominees for mayor or commissioner must have resided in Craven County for not less than three years prior to election. Placed on calendar for 3/24.
HB 614 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain plan D election, as amended in Senate 3/20. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment, 3/21; concurred, 3/23.

HB 665 - (Bertie) Aulander jail fees. Passed second and third readings, 3/21.
HB 667 - (Lenoir) Officials fees. Passed second and third readings, 3/21.
HB 668 - (Lenoir) JP fees. Passed second and third readings, 3/21.
HB 678 - (Yancey) Commissioners pay. Passed second and third readings, 3/21.
HB 688 - (Brunswick) Officials salaries and mileage. Passed second and third readings, 3/21.
HB 724 - (Cumberland) Increasing jailer fees. Passed second and third readings, 3/21.
HB 752 - (Randolph) Raising sheriff fees. Passed second and third readings, 3/21.
HB 766 - (Tyrrell) Raccoon taking. Reported favorably.
HB 787 - (Person) JP fees. Passed second and third readings, 3/21.
HB 788 - (Tyrrell) Fixing CSC and register fees. Passed second and third readings, 3/21.
HB 790 - (Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Lenoir, Pamlico) Hunting deer from highway. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 795 - (Pasquotank) Dog kennel license tax (House committee substitute 3/20). Passed second and third readings.
HB 815 - (Washington) Sheriff and deputy compensation. Passed second and third readings, 3/21.
HB 819 - (Rockingham) Sheriff and constable fees. Passed second and third readings, 3/21.
HB 824 - (Scotland) CSC and other fees. Passed second and third readings, 3/21.
HB 828 - (Wayne) Authorizing commissioners to fix salaries. Passed second and third readings, 3/21.
HB 829 - (Columbus) Adopting general recorder court statute. Passed second and third readings, 3/21.
HB 842 - (Surry) CSC fees. Passed second and third readings, 3/21.
HB 845 - (Bladen) Officials salaries and fees. Passed second and third readings, 3/21.
HB 847 - (Avery) Financial statements publication. Passed second and third readings, 3/21.
HB 848 - (Avery) Officials salaries. Amended to make $50 allowed CSC for clerical expense a maximum allowance. Passed second and third readings.
HB 849 - (Avery) County office telephones. Passed second and third readings, 3/21.
HB 899 - (Johnston) Kenly bird sanctuary. Reported favorably.
HB 900 - (Lee) Fox hunting. Reported favorably.

Note: SB 109 - Preserving pine trees (Senate committee substitute 3/4), as amended in Senate 3/6, was withdrawn from Agriculture and sent to Conservation and Development.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Tuesday, March 24, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 56
Tuesday, March 24, 1953

Session: Senate -- 12:00 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 363 - Introduced by Talton

"Relating to transporting unbaled corn shucks on the streets and highways of this state." [Makes it misdemeanor, punishable by fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days, to transport unbaled corn shucks on any street or highway when any portion of load extends higher than sides of vehicle bed or body unless load is securely covered by tarpaulin or similar covering to prevent load from escaping while vehicle is in motion.] To Agriculture.

SB 364 - Introduced by Talton and others

"To prohibit placing bets on horse or dog races by means of pari mutuel machines or pari mutuel systems, or any other betting systems or devices." [Adds G.S. 14-292.1 to make it misdemeanor, **punishable by fine or imprisonment or both** in court's discretion, (1) to own, possess, purchase, manufacture, sell, barter, transport, import, export, receive, deliver, furnish, lease, operate or maintain pari mutuel machine or device or any system or device usable for betting on any racing contest or, (2) to participate, either directly or indirectly, in operation or "become a patron" of such machine, device or system. Possession of such machine, device or system is prima facie evidence of violation. Conflicting laws, including local, are repealed.] To Propositions and Grievances.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 365 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Whitfield

"To clarify and confirm the title to certain reclaimed lands at the Town of Wrightsville Beach." [As title indicates; confirms title to all lands formerly lying between high and low water marks of navigable sounds at Wrightsville Beach (where lands have been reclaimed by or for benefit of riparian owners) in riparian owners or their successors, subject to any restrictions heretofore imposed by State by deed. Does not affect title to certain reclaimed lands specifically described in bill.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 366 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Whitfield

"To authorize the appointment of special officers within the City of Wilmington." [Authorizes Wilmington police chief with approval of city manager to appoint special officers as may be required. When appointed to serve persons, firms or corporations other than city, special officers become employees of such persons, firms or corporations and receive pay from private employment as may be agreed upon by officer and employer; such officers are not city employees and are not entitled to compensation, insurance coverage, pension or other benefits from city. Authorizes police chief with approval of city manager to revoke commissions of special officers upon written notice to officers. Gives special officer power of peace officer while on active duty and within scope of employment. Requires each special appointee to give bond payable to city in sum not less than $2000.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 367 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Weeks

"To authorize the coroner of Edgecombe County to appoint an assistant coroner." [Authorizes county coroner to appoint assistant coroner to hold office at pleasure of county coroner. Assistant, who is to take oath and execute $2,000 surety bond, has all powers and duties and is subject to penalties and liabilities of coroner relating to inquests. Assistant is to be paid regular coroner's fees when performing duties of coroner in coroner's absence.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 368 - (Randolph) Introduced by Ross

"To amend Chapter 240 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, which said Chapter was designated 'An Act to create a golf commission for the Town of Asheboro, and to prescribe the duties and power of the same'." [Rewrites Sec. 1 of cited chapter to provide: (1) that members of golf commission must be residents of Asheboro; (2) that commission's term of office is 3 years, the first term beginning on April 1, 1953; and (3) that commission may, with approval of town commissioners, lease golf course. Ratifies cited chapter as amended by bill's provisions.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 210 - Tobacco curer inspection procedure. Amended to reduce maximum charge for each curer approval tag from $1.00 to 50¢; passed third reading.
SB 248 - Interstate fisheries agreements. Reported favorably.
SB 283 - Increasing judicial and solicitorial districts. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; postpomed to 3/26.
SR 327 - (Joint Resolution) Joint states finfish study. Reported favorably.
SB 356 - Fort Bragg teachers retirement contract. Reported favorably.

HB 47 - Requiring turn signals (House committee substitute 3/4), as amended in House 3/11. Passed second and third readings.
HB 105 - Pembroke college admissions, as amended in House 3/18. Reported favorably.
HB 133 - Electrical contractors' licenses, as amended in House 3/19. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 163 - Two-judge superior court districts, as amended in House 2/20. Reported unfavorably.
HB 203 - Minor G.S. corrections (House committee substitute 3/17), as amended in House 3/20. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 217 - Boiler rules board member addition. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 398 - Employment security law revision. Passed second reading.
HB 405 - Marriage license return to register, as amended in House 3/4 and Senate 3/20. Recalled from House; reconsidered vote by which bill passed third reading; re-referred to Judiciary 1.
HB 494 - Negro graduate study grants. Reported favorably.
HB 645 - Oyster bed deposits. Received from House; sent to Conservation and Development.
HR 886 - (Joint Resolution) Disapproving Bragg-Mackall corridor. Amended to cite effect of proposed expansion on N. C. Tuberculosis Sanatorium at McCain; passed second and third readings.
HB 936 - Rowan Bicentennial. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 200 - (Transylvania) Education board elections. Reported favorably.
SB 260 - (Avery, Buncombe, Davidson, Guilford, Madison, Mitchell, Wake and Yancey) Recovering mineral rights, as amended in Senate 3/20. Received from House; reconsidered vote by which bill passed third reading; postponed to 3/30.
SB 315 - (Buncombe) Education board members terms. Reported favorably.
SB 353 - (Bladen) Supplementing school district funds. Reported favorably.

HB 257 - (Davidson) County court police warrants. Passed second and third readings.
HB 425 - (Martin) Jamesville primary and general election. Re-referred to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
HB 444 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Rocky Mount court warrants. Passed second and third readings.
HB 446 - (Nash) Authorizing CSC payments to widows (House committee substitute 3/17). Recalled from enrolling office; reconsidered vote by which bill passed third reading; postponed to 3/26.
HB 546 - (Wayne) Abolishing record examination requirement. Reported favorably.
HB 594 - (Jackson) Education board primary election. Reported favorably.
HB 608 - (Guilford) Greensboro school tort liability. Reported favorably.
HB 613 - (Cleveland) Lawndale charter amendment. Passed second reading.
HB 641 - (Washington) Education board terms. Reported favorably.
HB 663 - (Tyrrell) Sheriff bond. Passed second reading; postponed to 3/25.

HB 671 - (Mitchell) Early records transfer. Reported favorably.
HB 677 - (Mecklenburg) Grand juries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 701 - (Rockingham) Leaksville school district trustees terms. Reported favorably.
HB 714 - (Mecklenburg) Acquiring school property. Reported favorably.
HB 765 - (Tyrrell) Education board appointments. Reported favorably.
HB 774 - (Alamance) Farm tenancy regulation. Reported favorably.
HB 788 - (Tyrrell) Fixing CSC and register fees. Reported favorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 145 - (Madison) School district bond act.
SB 162 - (Catawba) County commissioners pay.
SB 178 - (Alexander, Burke, Caldwell and Catawba) Prohibiting disposals in Hickory Lake, as amended in Senate 3/4.
SB 232 - (Catawba) Tax prepayment discounts, as amended in House 3/19.
SB 250 - (Yadkin) Increasing officials salaries.
SB 256 - (Franklin) School building contracts, as amended in House 3/19.
SB 257 - (Yadkin and Forsyth) Fixing CSC and register fees.
SB 296 - (Johnston) Micro school bonds.
SB 310 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro-county public library.
SB 312 - (Pitt) Constable fees.

HB 32 - Morehead pilot licensing.
HB 86 - Maintaining school roads, as amended in House 3/13.
HB 141 - County auction license tax.
HB 219 - (Bladen) JP fees.
HB 271 - (Wake) Domestic relations court, as amended in House 2/18 (House committee substitute 3/11).
HB 312 - CSC execution issuance, as amended in House 3/13.
HB 320 - (Sampson) Garland charter amendment.
HB 356 - (Orange) County commissioners election.
HB 372 - (Avery) Sheriffs pay (House committee substitute 3/11).
HB 392 - Mail carrier motor vehicle licenses, as amended in House 3/13.
HB 404 - Authorizing deputy CSC summons signing, as amended in House 3/4 and Senate 3/18.
HB 412 - (Orange) Recorder court prosecutor duties.
HB 457 - (Warren) Surplus bond fund disposition, as amended in House 3/6.
HB 459 - (Randolph) Substitute county recorder, as amended in House 3/11.
HB 460 - Appointing harbor masters.
HB 512 - (Bladen) Prohibiting carnivals.
HB 583 - (Person) Violating landlord and tenant contracts.
HB 592 - (Guilford) High Point municipal appeals.
HB 614 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain plan D election, as amended in Senate 3/20.
HB 624 - (Greene) Transferring jury trials.
HB 625 - (Greene) Repealing invalid jury trial transfer.
HB 629 - Rewording driver license suspension law.
HB 634 - (Halifax) Enfield court costs.
HB 638 - (Rockingham) Validating Spray officials acts.
HB 643 - Postponing C & D regulation effect.
HB 686 - Multi-county rural fire protection districts.
HB 691 - (Polk) JP warrants and receipts.
HB 692 - (Duplin) Removing tax lien limitation statute.
HB 693 - Appointing State Board of Elections.
HB 697 - (Pamlico) Rural fire protection.
HB 699 - (Tyrrell) Columbia police county ABC jurisdiction.
HB 700 - (Tyrrell) Columbia police jurisdiction extension.
HB 705 - (Haywood) Canton church assessment debt cancellation.
HB 709 - (Hoke) Volunteer firemen jury exemption.
HB 721 - (Harnett) Recorder court solicitor pay.
HB 733 - (Surry) Pilot Mountain elections.
HB 738 - (Currituck) Fixing CSC and register fees.
HB 767 - (Lee) Education board nomination procedure.
Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Wednesday, March 25, 1953.

BULLETIN NO. 56
Tuesday, March 24, 1953

Session: House -- 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 957 - Introduced by Maddrey

"To amend various sections of Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the North Carolina Seed Law." [Rewrites G.S. 106-280(f), which defines "variety" of seed as one which is distinguishable from other sorts of the same kind, by adding that seed must retain differentiating characteristics "in successive generations" to be considered a "variety". Amends G.S. 106-280(s) to permit Board of Agriculture, upon recommendation of director of Argicultural Experiment Station, to redefine "hybrid seed corn" without basing such new definition upon results of official variety tests. Amends G.S. 106-283(b)(6) to require that two pounds of hybrid seed corn offered for recording must be furnished to commissioner for use in verification tests, and to require that the sponsor of any such corn furnish an affidavit as required by G.S. 106-284.1(H)(as amended by Sec. 5 of this Act). Amends G.S. 106-284.1(H) to require that sponsor of hybrid seed corn offered for recording submit an affidavit stating (1) pedigree of hybrid offered is different from that of all other hybrids being offered for recording by same sponsor and (2) designation of hybrid is same designation used when such hybrid was first sold, offered or exposed for sale, first entered into official test, or first offered for official recording; repeals G.S. 106-280(w), which defined term "non-coded" as meaning hybrid designation showing same designation originally assigned to hybred and to each inbred line used in development by person developing it, at time first put in official test (or used in hybred first put in official test), production or sale.] To Agriculture.

HB 958 - Introduced by Williams of Nash

"To amend §111-30 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes relating to guardians for blind persons." [Amends cited section to provide that guardians to indigent blind persons shall not be required to post any bond and shall not receive any fee unless the amount of money handled exceeds "State maximum grant for aid to the blind" (instead of $50 per month as at present).] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 959 - (Davie) Introduced by Smoot

"Making it unlawful to operate for commercial gain moving picture shows on Sunday in Davie County and fixing the penalty therefor." [Makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $100 or imprisonment up to 30 days for any person to operate a moving picture show (indoors or outdoors) for the purpose of commercial gain in Davie County on Sundays.] To Local Government.

HB 960 - (Davie) Introduced by Smoot

"Amending G.S. 153-68 so as to relieve the board of commissioners of Davie County of the duty to publish in a newspaper the annual statement of claims and revenues." [As title indicates; retains requirement that said information be posted at courthouse.] To Local Government.

HB 961 - (Davie) Introduced by Smoot

"Amending Chapter 627, Session Laws of 1951, relating to jail fees and traveling expenses of the chief deputy sheriff of Davie County." [Authorizes board of county commissioners in its discretion (1) to raise jailers fees from $1.20 to $1.60 per day per prisoner, and (2) to provide car allowance of $600 per year for chief deputy sheriff.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 692 - (Gates) Introduced by Askew

"To authorize the board of commissioners of Gates County to levy a special tax for the construction of a county office building to house the welfare department and other offices." [Authorizes board of commissioners to levy special ad valorem tax not exceeding 10¢ per $100 valuation for cited purpose.] To Finance.

HB 963 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Powell
"To regulate and fix the fees to be charged by justices of the peace in Rockingham County for the performance of their official duties." [As title indicates; sets out detailed schedule of fees.] To Local Government.

HB 964 - (Watauga) Introduced by Winkler
"To establish a board of education of five members for Watauga County and to fix their term of office." [Appoints Wiley G. Hartzog, W. C. Lentz, Mrs. S. F. Horton, W. R. Vines, and Howard Mast as members of cited board for 4-year terms beginning at expiration of terms of present board members. Board is to elect county superintendent and with him administer school law.] To Education.

HB 965 - (Hyde) Introduced by Swindell
"Relating to the oyster rehabilitation program in Hyde County." [Requires that at least 1/2 of funds appropriated or distributed by Department of Conservation and Development for purpose of carrying on oyster rehabilitation in Hyde County be spent in planting live oysters in suitable areas.] To Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 108 - Controlling tree diseases, as amended in Senate 3/20. Reported favorably.
SB 173 - House trailer license fees, as amended in Senate 2/26. Passed third reading.
SB 187 - Changing time for woodlands fires, as amended in Senate 3/20. Reported favorably.
SB 216 - Dental student loan fund. Reported favorably.
SB 221 - Property carriers license basis. Received from Senate; sent to Roads and Highway Safety.
SB 270 - Amending dentistry laws. Reported favorably.
SB 314 - Authorizing mineral museum. Reported favorably.
SB 337 - Acquiring state parks. Reported favorably.
SR 362 - (Joint Resolution) Rowan Bicentennial. Received from Senate; sent to Conservation and Development.

HB 108 - County tax for totally disabled (House committee substitute 3/18), as amended in House 3/20. Amended to correct typographical error. Postponed to 3/25.
HB 255 - Withdrawing dedication by joint owner (House committee substitute 3/19). Passed second and third readings.
HB 319 - Grand jury school building inspection, as amended in House 3/20. Amended to leave inspection of school buildings by grand jury within discretion of superior court judge, with limit of one inspection in six month period. Amended further to provide that bill does not apply to following counties: Alexander, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Caswell, Catawba, Chatham, Cherokee, Chowan, Clay, Cleveland, Columbus, Dare, Forsyth, Franklin, Gaston, Graham, Granville, Halifax, Harnett, Henderson, Hoke, Hyde, Lee, Lenoir, Macon, Martin, Montgomery, Northampton, Pasquotank, Pender, Polk, Robeson, Rowan, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Tyrrell, Vance, Warren, Washington, Watauga, Wayne, Wilson, Yancey. Passed second and third readings.
HB 336 - Regulating naturopathy. Reported unfavorably.
HB 399 - C & D director appointment and duties. Passed second and third readings.
HB 403 - Workmens compensation for brain injury. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed second reading.

HB 428 - Feeding stuff inspection tax. Amended to exempt from increased inspection tax payment, persons buying (as well as producing) grain or other material and processing same with concentrated commercial feeding stuff for purpose of feeding their own livestock and poultry. Passed second reading.
HB 455 - Extending workmens compensation coverage. Passed second and third readings.
HB 456 - Extending fiduciary investment power. Passed second and third readings.
HB 531 - Licensing convalescent homes as hospitals. Clarifying amendment adopted to prevent construction, identification, definition, or classification of a convalescent home as a hospital. Failed to pass second reading.
HB 552 - Uniform insurance deposit law, as amended in House 3/16. Re-referred to Insurance.
HB 570 - Emergency judge jurisdiction. Reported unfavorably.
HB 602 - Practical nurse licenses. Reported favorably.
HB 652 - Authorizing special purpose taxes, as amended in House 3/20. Amended to include in addition to Buncombe County, Alamance, Chatham, Cumberland, Haywood, Lenoir, McDowell, Orange, Randolph, Rutherford; postponed to 3/25.
HB 698 - Enriched corn meal and grits. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 702 - Amending liability insurance definition. Reported favorably.
HB 836 - Prisoner confinement change authorization. Reported favorably.
HB 864 - Boating and fishing in Waccamaw River. Passed second and third readings.
HB 872 - Regulating motor court advertisements. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 956 - Wild goose refuge. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 307 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville promotion expenditure. Reported favorably.
SB 344 - (Edgecombe) Conetoe municipal election. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 299 - (Alamance) Alamance battleground state park. Reported favorably as amended; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 346 - (Cabarrus) Kannapolis traffic bureau. Reported favorably.
HB 375 - (New Hanover) Retirement fund investments. Passed second and third readings.
HB 411 - (Orange) Civil court terms. Reported favorably.
HB 580 - (Swain) Auditing county books, as amended in Senate 3/19. Concurred in Senate amendment.
HB 582 - (Vance) Henderson charter. Passed second reading.
HB 599 - (Craven) Incorporating Havelock, as amended in House 3/23. Passed second reading.
HB 766 - (Tyrrell) Raccoon taking. Passed second and third readings.
HB 795 - (Pasquotank) Dog kennel license tax (House committee substitute 3/20). Passed third reading.
HB 867 - (Surry) Education board election. Reported favorably.
HB 876 - (Guilford) Greensboro firemen relief fund contributions. Reported favorably.
HB 899 - (Johnston) Kenly bird sanctuary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 900 - (Lee) Fox hunting. Passed second and third readings.
HB 952 - (Washington) City-county agricultural and industrial promotion. Reported favorably.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Wednesday, March 25, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 57
Wednesday, March 25, 1953

Session: Senate -- 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 369 - Introduced by Marshall and others

"To amend Section 163-62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the challenging of absentee ballots." [Rewrites cited section to set forth procedure for challenging absentee ballots and for appeals to county election boards. Permits any elector to challenge absentee ballots on election day by stating in writing to his precinct registrar reasons (including why ballot is illegal and voter is not entitled to vote) for each challenge made. When challenges are filed, directs registrar and judges to hear reasons of challenger (who has burden of proof to sustain each challenge) on election day and make decision on each such challenge. Any absent voter whose ballot has been challenged successfully may, either personally or through representative, appeal to county election board on canvass day to sustain validity of his ballot.] To Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 370 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Weeks

"To amend G.S. 7-70 relating to the terms of superior court in the counties of Wilson, Edgecombe and Nash in the second judicial district." [As title indicates; effective July 1, 1953, fixes dates for superior court terms in Wilson, Edgecombe and Nash counties.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 371 - (Sampson) Introduced by Vann by request

"To amend Chapter 86 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1917 relative to the corporate limits of the Town of Clinton." [Effective July 1, 1953, rewrites section 2 of cited chapter to fix Clinton corporate limits. Property and polls within extended limits are subject to municipal taxation for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1953.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 181 - Employment security amendments (Identical with HB 398). Postponed indefinitely.
SB 247 - State employees pension. Reported unfavorably.
SB 248 - Interstate fisheries agreements. Passed second and third readings.
SB 320 - Leasing safe deposit boxes. Reported favorably.
SB 321 - Stop payment orders. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 325 - Tobacco hogsheads load width. Passed second and third readings.
SR 327 - (Joint Resolution) Joint states finfish study. Passed second and third readings.

SB 339 - Supreme Court retirement. Reported favorably.
SB 346 - Law clerk for chief justice. Reported favorably.
SB 356 - Fort Bragg teachers retirement contract. Passed second reading.

HB 105 - Pembroke College admissions, as amended in House 3/18. Passed second and third readings.
HB 255 - Withdrawing dedication by joint owner (House committee substitute 3/19). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 334 - General Statutes distribution. Reported favorably.
HB 398 - Employment security law revision. Passed third reading.
HB 399 - C & D director appointment and duties. Received from House; sent to Conservation and Development.
HB 455 - Extending workmen's compensation coverage. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 456 - Extending fiduciary investment power. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 494 - Negro graduate study grants. Passed second and third readings.
HB 785 - Medical care for indigents, as amended in House 3/19. Received from House; sent to Public Health.
HB 864 - Boating and fishing in Waccamaw River. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 61 - (Davidson) Thomasville police desk warrants. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
SB 200 - (Transylvania) Education board elections. Passed second and third readings.
SB 315 - (Buncombe) Education board members terms. Passed second and third readings.
SB 341 - (Henderson) Authorizing officials salary increase. Reported favorably.
SB 349 - (New Hanover) Wilmington identification bureau. Reported favorably.
SB 350 - (New Hanover) Repealing ABC port development allocation. Reported favorably.
SB 353 - (Bladen) Supplementing school district funds. Passed second reading.
SB 360 - (Buncombe) Asheville police court bond forfeiture. Reported favorably.
SB 361 - (Madison) Mars Hill charter revision. Reported favorably.

HB 331 - (Greene) School district bond act. Reported favorably.
HB 332 - (McDowell) Rural policemen. Reported favorably.
HB 335 - (Pitt) School construction by local units, as amended in House 3/18. Reported favorably.
HB 349 - (Catawba) Recording Newton plats (House committee substitute 3/19). Reported favorably.
HB 374 - (New Hanover) School teacher pensions, as amended in House 2/27. Reported favorably.
HB 375 - (New Hanover) Retirement fund investments. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 402 - (Watauga) Tax collector and supervisor election. Reported unfavorably.
HB 410 - (Orange) Chapel Hill zoning power extension. Reported favorably.
HB 413 - (Orange) Chapel Hill officers bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 414 - (Iredell) Reinstating recorder court jury trials (House committee substitute 3/18). Reported favorably.
HB 424 - (Surry) Officials salary fixing by commissioners. Reported favorably.
HB 433 - (Davidson) Lexington zoning. Reported favorably.
HB 488 - (Pitt) Ayden officials salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 490 - (Jackson) Authorizing special tax levies, as amended in House 3/13. Reported favorably.
HB 491 - (Jackson) Authorizing commissioners to fix salaries, as amended in House 3/13. Reported favorably.
HB 492 - (Mecklenburg) Banning concealed weapons carrying, as amended in House 3/19. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 499 - (Montgomery) Repealing receipt-expenditure publication requirement. Reported favorably.

HB 500 - (Montgomery) Commissioner salary and personnel control, as amended in House 3/19. Reported favorably.
HB 501 - (Montgomery) Authorizing property conveyance, as amended in House 3/19. Reported favorably.
HB 527 - (New Hanover) Mrs. Robinson's pension. Reported favorably.
HB 533 - (Wake) Cary recorder court amendment. Reported favorably.
HB 546 - (Wayne) Abolishing record examination requirement. Passed second and third readings.
HB 547 - (Catawba) Officials salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 551 - (Johnston) Solicitors salary. Reported favorably.
HB 565 - (Graham) Hospital bond sale extension. Reported favorably.
HB 569 - (Mitchell) Veterans service officer. Reported favorably.
HB 587 - (Rowan) Increasing bondsmen fees. Reported favorably.
HB 594 - (Jackson) Education board primary election. Passed second and third readings.
HB 600 - (Sampson) Enlarging school districts. Reported favorably.
HB 608 - (Guilford) Greensboro school tort liability. Passed second and third readings,
HB 612 - (Hoke) Delinquent tax transfer. Reported favorably.
HB 613 - (Cleveland) Lawndale charter amendment. Passed third reading.
HB 637 - (Rockingham) Validating Draper officials acts. Reported favorably.
HB 640 - (Washington) Tax prepayment discounts, as amended in House 3/13. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
HB 641 - (Washington) Education board terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 653 - (Montgomery) CSC fees. Reported favorably.
HB 654 - (Montgomery) Star charter amendment. Reported favorably.
HB 663 - (Tyrrell) Sheriff bond. Passed third reading.
HB 668 - (Lenoir) JP fees. Reported favorably.
HB 671 - (Mitchell) Early records transfer. Passed second and third readings.
HB 672 - (Pamlico) Tax statute of limitations. Reported favorably.
HB 674 - (Burke) Retirement system withdrawal, as amended in House 3/13. Reported favorably.
HB 678 - (Yancey) Commissioners pay. Reported favorably.
HB 681 - (Onslow) Jacksonville plan D election, as amended in House 3/18. Reported favorably.
HB 688 - (Brunswick) Officials salaries and mileage. Reported favorably.
HB 701 - (Rockingham) Leaksville school district trustees terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 714 - (Mecklenburg) Acquiring school property. Passed second and third readings.
HB 717 - (Buncombe) Adopting uncollected taxes record. Reported favorably.
HB 718 - (Nash) Civil Air Patrol appropriation. Reported favorably.
HB 719 - (Brunswick) Bolivia school bond election. Reported favorably.
HB 722 - (Harnett) Increasing solicitors terms. Reported favorably.
HB 724 - (Cumberland) Increasing jailer fees. Reported favorably.
HB 725 - (Cumberland) Repealing businesses regulation. Reported favorably.
HB 736 - (Swain) Volunteer firemen jury exemption. Reported favorably.
HB 739 - (Currituck) Officials salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 741 - (Caswell) Protecting registered plats. Reported favorably.
HB 742 - (Caswell) Commissioner salary and personnel determination. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 743 - (Caswell) Appointing accountant and fixing jailer fees. Reported favorably.
HB 744 - (New Hanover) Legion stadium conveyance. Reported favorably.
HB 745 - (New Hanover) Drawing jurors. Reported favorably.
HB 746 - (New Hanover) Officials salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 751 - (Harnett) Authorizing rural law enforcement officers. Reported favorably.
HB 759 - (Hyde) CSC and register salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 761 - (Hyde) Mattamuskeet drainage commissioners. Reported favorably.
HB 765 - (Tyrrell) Education board appointments. Passed second and third readings.
HB 766 - (Tyrrell) Raccoon taking. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 769 - (Rutherford) Authorizing school site acquisition contract. Reported favorably

HB 774 - (Alamance) Farm tenancy regulation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 775 - (Alamance) Extending revaluation review date. Reported favorably.
HB 777 - (Alamance) Authorizing CSC to take bail. Reported favorably.
HB 778 - (Alamance) Burlington police travel expenses. Reported favorably.
HB 780 - (Henderson) Regulating professional bondsmen. Reported favorably.
HB 783 - (New Hanover) City-county health department costs. Reported favorably.
HB 784 - (New Hanover) Dividing city-county liquor profits. Reported favorably.
HB 787 - (Person) JP fees. Reported favorably.
HB 788 - (Tyrrell) Fixing CSC and register fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 793 - (Davie) Health center and county office building. Reported favorably.
HB 795 - (Pasquotank) Dog kennel license tax (House committee substitute 3/20). Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 799 - (Harnett) Erwin volunteer firemen jury exemption. Reported favorably.
HB 804 - (Guilford) Redefining Greensboro corporate limits, as amended in House 3/19. Reported favorably.
HB 805 - (Cumberland) Regulating Sunday shows and loud speakers. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 806 - (Anson) Authorizing recreation commission dissolution. Reported favorably.
HB 816 - (Washington) Validating registrations by assistant registers. Reported favorably.
HB 818 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro property reconveyance. Reported favorably.
HB 820 - (Hyde) Postponing quadrennial revaluation. Reported favorably.
HB 824 - (Scotland) CSC and other fees. Reported favorably.
HB 826 - (New Hanover) Wilmington charter amendment. Reported favorably.
HB 834 - (Durham) Regulating privately owned cemeteries (House committee substitute 3/19). Reported favorably.
HB 837 - (Wilson) Lucama officials election. Reported favorably.
HB 839 - (Wilson) Stantonsburg community building. Reported favorably.
HB 842 - (Surry) CSC fees. Reported favorably.
HB 844 - (Dare) Delinquent tax transfer. Reported favorably.
HB 847 - (Avery) Financial statements publication. Reported favorably.
HB 848 - (Avery) Officials salaries, as amended in House 3/23. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 853 - (Cabarrus) Creating tax collector office. Reported favorably.
HB 855 - (Cabarrus) Coroner compensation. Reported favorably.
HB 899 - (Johnston) Kenly bird sanctuary. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 900 - (Lee) Fox hunting. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.

RATIFIED BILLS

SB 173 - House trailer license fees, as amended in Senate 2/26.
SB 206 - (Iredell) CSC fees.
SB 297 - (Johnston) Wilson Mills school bonds.

HB 47 - Requiring turn signals (House committee substitute 3/4), as amended in House 3/11.
HB 257 - (Davidson) County court police warrants.
HB 341 - (Buncombe, Catawba, Lenoir, Mecklenburg, Perquimans, Rowan and Wake) Requiring signature for CSC acceptance, as amended in House 3/6 and Senate 3/19.
HB 444 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Rocky Mount court warrants.
HB 580 - (Swain) Auditing county books, as amended in Senate 3/19.
HB 677 - (Mecklenburg) Grand juries.
HB 927 - (Halifax) Amending Enfield election date.
HR 936 - (Joint Resolution) Rowan Bicentennial

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Thursday, March 26, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 57
Wednesday, March 25, 1953

Session: House -- 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 972 - Introduced by Kemp
"To appropriate $46,260 for the purpose of constructing a bathhouse at Cliffs of the Neuse State Park." [Citing fact that unusual foundation conditions made 1949 appropriation insufficient for construction of dam, lake and bathhouse, appropriates cited amount to Department of Conservation and Development to construct bathhouse.] To Appropriations.

HB 982 - Introduced by O'Herron and others
"To make an appropriation for the Charlotte and Carver Community Colleges." [Citing possible expansion of community college program if State support were given, appropriates $49,100 from the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, to the cited colleges for use as follows: (1) $10,450 for additions to library and technical equipment at Carver College; (2) $19,500 for technical equipment at Charlotte College; (3) $5,750 for instructor salaries at Carver College; (4) $13,000 for instructor salaries at Charlotte College. Of total, $400 is not designated for any specific purpose. Appropriates $18,750 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, for instructor salaries, $5,750 to go to Carver College and $13,000 to go to Charlotte College.] To Appropriations.

HB 983 - Introduced by Worthington
"Amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes so as to allow county boards of education and the trustees of city administrative units to take title to activity school buses and to waive their governmental immunity to the extent of liability insurance carried on said buses." [Authorizes county education boards (hereafter "boards") and city school administrative unit trustees (hereafter "trustees") to take title to activity buses and to waive governmental immunity, to the extent of liability insurance secured, for damage proximately caused by negligent operation of such buses by any school employee (immunity is deemed waived in absence of affirmative action by board or trustees). Insurance contract must be issued by company licensed in N.C. and must adequately insure board or trustees against any and all liability for damages caused by negligent operation of activity buses by any agent or employee of board, trustees or any particular school. Company, by issuing such insurance, waives any defense based upon governmental immunity of insured. Authorizes board and trustees to pay premiums. Permits injured party (or personal representative, in case of death) to sue board or trustees in any court of competent jurisdiction in county and prohibits defense of operation in pursuance of governmental function (to extent of insurance procured), but does not affect common law or statutory defenses and does not affect statute of limitations. Prohibits reading or mentio of portion of pleadings relating to defendant's insurance coverage in presence of jury in any action brought under this bill, and provides that (1) liability does not attach unless plaintiff waives right to have all issues of law and fact determined by a jury and (2) trial shall be by judge without jury unless defendant requests jury trial. Provisions of bill do not apply to claims arising before procurement of liability insurance pursuant to this bill. Effective July 1, 1953.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 985 - Introduced by Long
"To amend Article 47 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes relating to the punishment of cruelty to animals." [Amends G.S. 14-361 (which prohibits instigating and promoting cruelty to animals), G.S. 14-362 (which prohibits keeping and using of animals for purpose of exhibition fighting), and G.S. 14-363 (which prohibits conveying animal in cruel manner), to change the penalty provision in each section from maximum of $50 fine or 30 days imprisonment to fine or imprisonment in court's discretion.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 986 - Introduced by Long

"To amend G.S. 158-1 by decreasing the minimum tax levy therein, and to add a section to provide for the disposition of any surplus revenues derived from the taxation authorized by said chapter." [Reduces from 1/40th to 1/100th of one percent the minimum amount of tax money that may under G.S. 158-1 be set aside by town or county governing body for local development. Adds G.S. 158-7 to provide that at close of each fiscal year surplus and unencumbered balance in any fund created under the chapter will be carried over into general fund of county or city.] To Finance.

HB 987 - Introduced by Crissman

"To provide for the investigation and payment of the claim of Dorothy Tice, growing out of a school bus accident involving a school bus in Guilford County." [Authorizes Industrial Commission to investigate claim, under G.S. Ch. 143, Art. 31, and authorizes payment of up to $8,000 by State Board of Education if claim is proved.] To Appropriations.

HB 988 - Introduced by Crissman

"To provide for the investigation and payment of the claim of Richard K. Black, Jr., growing out of a school bus accident involving a school bus in Guilford County." [Authorizes Industrial Commission to investigate claim, under G.S. Ch. 143, Art. 31, and authorizes payment of up to $2,500 by State Board of Education if claim is proved.] To Appropriations.

HB 989 - Introduced by Crissman

"To provide for the investigation and payment of the claim of Willie Lee Brown, growing out of a school bus accident involving a school bus in Guilford County." [Authorizes Industrial Commission to investigate claim, under G.S. Ch. 143, Art. 31, and authorizes payment of up to $8,000 by State Board of Education if claim is proved.] To Appropriations.

HB 990 - Introduced by Crissman

"To provide for the investigation and payment of the claim of Gladys Black, growing out of a school bus accident involving a school bus in Guilford County." [Authorizes Industrial Commission to investigate claim, under G.S. Ch. 143, Art. 31, and authorizes payment of up to $8,000 by State Board of Education if claim is proved.] To Appropriations.

HB 992 - Introduced by Crissman and others

"To appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense." [Appoints named persons as members of education boards for specified terms (of two, four and six years) in all counties except Carteret, Columbus, Gaston, Lincoln, Madison, Pitt, Swain and Union. Directs appointees to qualify on first Monday in April. Provides for payment of per diem and mileage of not more than five members of each county board from State School Fund. Members in excess of five are to be paid from county school fund.] Placed on calendar for 3/30.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 966 - (Columbus) Introduced by Floyd

"To provide for the appointment of the Columbus County board of education and the Whiteville city administrative school unit." [Appoints J. W. Peay, Carl Stephens, Austin G. Long, A. H. Sessions, Carl Meares, A. W. Williamson, and J. J. Barnhart as members of county board of education for 2-year terms beginning first Monday in April, 1953. Appoints W. E. Miller, J. H. Leder, Mrs. S. L. Fuller, W. C. McNiel, Alton Edwards, W. H. Powell, Sr., and C. L. Nance as members of board of trustees of Whiteville city administrative school unit for similar terms. All vacancies in both boards to be filled by State Board of Education.] To Education.

HB 967 - (Columbus) Introduced by Floyd
"To fix the fees to be taxed in the bill of cost in criminal cases in the mayor's court of the Town of Whiteville." [As title indicates; sets out schedule of fees.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 968 - (Columbus) Introduced by Floyd
"To amend G.S. 160-340 and G.S. 160-345 relating to the mayor and city council of the Town of Whiteville, Columbus County." [Amends G.S. 160-340 to provide that the Whiteville city council be composed of four rather than five members. Amends G.S. 160-345 to provide that mayor of Whiteville shall be elected by qualified voters of town for 2-year term at town elections and shall sit as voting member of city council. (Was elected by councilmen from their number for period elected to council.)] To Local Government.

HB 969 - (Granville) Introduced by Allen
"Authorizing the commissioners of Granville County to furnish the farmers of the county the use of soil erosion equipment through the Granville County Mutual Soil Conservation Association or other agency designated by the county commissioners." [As title indicates, by amendment to G.S. 106-521.] To Agriculture.

HB 970 - (Granville) Introduced by Allen
"Permitting Granville County to acquire for recreational purposes lands located outside said county and the State of North Carolina." [Citing portions of land in Virginia and in Vance County which are accessible to Granville County for recreational purposes and which Army Engineers Corps is willing to lease to county for such porposes, authorizes county commissioners to enter into long term lease for such land; commissioners or county recreation commission may spend for development of such land funds which could be legally spent for recreational purposes in Granville County. Net profits from operation of property are to be used (1) to repay county commissioners for acquisition and development and (2) for reinvestment by commissioners or recreation commission for recreational purposes.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 971 - (Granville) Introduced by Allen
"Prohibiting carnivals in Granville County." [Makes it unlawful to operate a carnival or show of similar character in county, except that county commissioners, on advice and consent of farm organizations and agricultural representatives in county, may license any such carnival to operate in connection with a bona fide fair which has been approved by commissioner of agriculture. Makes violation a misdemeanor punishable in discretion of court.] To Local Government.

HB 973 - (Pamlico) Introduced by Collier
"To incorporate the Town of Alliance in Pamlico County." [Incorporates Alliance with corporate limits as defined in bill and with all powers granted towns in G.S. Ch. 160. Names mayor, three commissioners and town clerk who are to serve until successors are elected on first Monday in May, 1955 (and biennially thereafter). Other officers may be appointed by commissioners if they deem advisable and their successors are to be elected in 1955 and biennially thereafter. Territory included in town is subject to municipal taxation for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1953. Effective first Monday after ratification.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 974 - (Wilkes) Introduced by Eller
"To amend Chapter 7 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the establishment of recorders' courts in Wilkes County." [Amends G.S. Ch. 7, Subch. VI (G.S. 7-264), dealing with establishment and operation of municipal and county recorders' courts, to include Wilkes among counties to which Subchapter applies. Amends G.S. Ch. 7, Subch. VII (G.S. 7-285), dealing with establishment and operation of general county courts, to remove Wilkes from among counties to which Subch. VII does not apply and make provisions applicable to county. Amends G.S. Ch. 7,

Subch. IX (G.S. 7-404), relating to establishment and operation of county criminal courts, by striking Wilkes from list of counties to which Subch. IX does not apply and make provisions applicable to county.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 975 - (Guilford) Introduced by Turner
"To amend Chapter 394 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the City of Greensboro Board of Alcoholic Control." [Amends Sec. 6 of cited chapter to remove provision requiring mandatory use of 5% of ABC store profits for law enforcement; to direct use of not less than 5% or more than 10% of such profits for law enforcement and for "education as to the effects of the use of alcoholic beverages"; and to reapportion remainder of profits as follows: (1) 27% to county and municipalities in county "until they shall establish liquor control stores" on basis of population as shown in last federal census (county population not to include incorporated municipalities therein), and (2) 73% to Greensboro tax collector to be used for any public purpose.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 976 - (Warren) Introduced by Taylor
"Relating to the authority of police officers of incorporated municipalities in Warren County." [Authorizes police officers of incorporated municipalities in county to pursue (with or without process), arrest and take into custody within a radius of 2 miles of corporate limits any person charged with commission of crime in such municipality in presence of pursuing officer.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 977 - (Warren and Halifax) Introduced by Taylor and Branch
"Relating to the authority of police officers of the Town of Littleton." [Authorizes town police officers to pursue (with or without process), arrest and take into custody within a radius of 2 miles of town borders (in either Warren or Halifax County) any person charged with commission of crime in town in presence of pursuing officer.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 978 - (Jones) Introduced by Hargett
"To authorize the board of commissioners of Jones County to fix the fees for the registration of certain instruments." [As title indicates; gives commissioners discretion to set fee at less than that authorized by general law for registration of instruments conveying easements where grantee furnishes register suitable binder and recording copies to be inserted therein.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 979 - (Onslow) Introduced by Venters
"To authorize the board of commissioners of Onslow County to fix the fees for the registration of certain instruments." [As title indicates; gives commissioners discretion to set fee at less than that authorized by general law for registration of instruments conveying easements where grantee furnishes register suitbale binder and recording copies to be inserted therein.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 980 - (Washington) Introduced by Woolard
"To provide for fees for clerks of courts of Washington County forwarding records of motor vehicle violation convictions to the Department of Motor Vehicles." [Amends G.S. 20-24(b) to provide that clerks of court (whether or not paid by salary) in cited county shall receive 50¢ for every motor vehicle conviction record forwarded, fee to be taxed as costs to defendant convicted and in no event to become charge to county.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 981 - (Greene) Introduced by Edwards
"To authorize the county board of education of Greene County and the board of county commissioners of said county to enter into certain contracts without complying with the provisions of Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes." [Authorizes cited boards in their discretion to enter into construction contracts for public buildings costing up to $40,000 without advertisement and without complying with G.S. Ch. 143, Art. 8, which regulates the letting of public contracts.] To Education.

HB 984 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by Sawyer by request
"To authorize deer to be possessed, taken or killed in Pasquotank County without visible antlers during open season." [As title indicates. Changes laws and regulations pertaining to description of deer that may be possessed taken or killed to read that only male deer (white-tail) may be taken.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 991 - (Henderson) Introduced by Whitmire
"To authorize the board of trustees of the Hendersonville graded schools to acquire additional lands for school building sites reasonably necessary for the expansion of the public school system in said district." [As title indicates; purchase may be for cash or on terms in which event deeds of trust or purchase money mortgages may be executed. Deed of trust or mortgage is to constitute lien which is to be foreclosed on default.] To Judiciary 1.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS.

SB 180 - Controlling swine feeding. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 270 - Amending dentistry laws. Amendment adopted correcting typographical error; passed second reading.

HB 18 - Single county senatorial district limitation. Reported favorably.
HB 108 - County tax for totally disabled (House committee substitute 3/18), as amended in House 3/20 and 3/24. Passed second reading.
HB 250 - Veterinary medicine sales tax exemption. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 266 - Art society authority. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to clarify provisions of original bill and to remove from G.S. 140-5.6 the requirement that all purchases of works of art by State Art Commission be appraised by director or curator of National Gallery of Art of Washington, D.C., and that dominant emphasis be placed upon acquisition of masterpieces of American, British, French, Spanish, Flemish and Dutch Schools.
HB 267 - Property execution return date. Reported favorably.
HB 280 - County personnel home rule (House committee substitute 3/13), as amended in House 3/18 and 3/19. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 317 - Service on nonresident drivers. Reported favorably.
HB 403 - Workmen's compensation for brain injury, as amended in House 3/24. Passed third reading.
HB 428 - Feeding stuff inspection tax, as amended in House 3/24. Vote by which House adopted amendment on 3/24 reconsidered; amendment withdrawn; new amendment adopted to provide that provisions of bill do not apply to farmer who purchases and processes grains or other feed materials for own use in feeding own livestock, domestic animals, and poultry on own farm. Postponed to 3/26.
HB 474 - Small town plumbing inspectors. Reported favorably as amended; re-referred to Finance.
HB 495 - School law amendments. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted to eliminate amendment to G.S. 115-84 requiring state superintendent to check plans of and contracts for new school buildings and major alterations to old; to further amend G.S. 115-221 to require that interest rate on loans by State Board of Education from State Literary Fund to be determined by such board be uniform and not exceed 4%; further amends G.S. 115-353 to provide that exception to requirement of superintendent's certificate (applicable to persons now serving as superintendents or elected prior to July 1, 1953) does not apply to persons who are not graduates of four year standard college.

HB 519 - Passing on right, as amended in House 3/5. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to permit passing on right (1) when overtaken vehicle is "in a lane designated for left turns" (instead of "is making or about to make a left turn"), (2) on one-way streets or on streets with sufficient width for two or more traffic lanes (unoccupied by parked cars) in each direction, only when such lanes are marked, and (3) when driving in lane designating right turn on red traffic sign.

HB 586 - N.C. Rural Rehabilitation Corporation. Passed second and third readings.

HB 597 - Optician board secretary salary. Passed second and third readings.

HB 602 - Practical nurse licenses. Passed second reading.

HB 627 - Judges suspending driver licenses. Reported unfavorably.

HB 632 - Court clerk detainers. Passed second and third readings.

HB 651 - Volunteer firemen jury exemption. Passed second and third readings.

HB 652 - Authorizing special purpose taxes, as amended in House 3/20 and 3/24. Postponed to 3/30

HB 658 - Paroles board power. Reported favorably.

HB 673 - Validating instruments. Amended to provide that provisions of act do not apply to pending litigation; passed second and third readings.

HB 682 - Judge rotation constitutional amendment. Reported favorably.

HB 696 - Validating notary acknowledged instruments. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed second and third readings.

HB 800 - Motor vehicle bad check penalty. Reported favorably.

HB 841 - Armed forces wills probate. Reported favorably.

HR 886 - (Joint Resolution) Disapproving Bragg-Mackall corridor, as amended in Senate 3/24. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 913 - Eliminating outrunning-of-headlights doctrine. Reported favorably.

HB 938 - Engineering and surveying requirements. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 156 - (Gaston) Voter qualification for school election. Reported favorably.

SB 190 - (Madison) Decreasing Hot Springs limits. Reported favorably.

SB 230 - (Robeson) Creating Maxton school unit, as amended in Senate 3/11; reported favorably.

SB 264 - (Lee) Fixing officials salaries. Reported favorably.

SB 268 - (Madison) Hot Springs special tax. Reported favorably.

SB 304 - (Person) Artificial breeders appropriation. Reported favorably.

SB 307 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville promotion expenditure. Passed second reading.

SB 308 - (Cumberland) Designating ward lines as precinct lines. Reported favorably.

SB 330 - (McDowell) Officials fees, as amended in Senate 3/20. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 300 - (Wake) General county court (Iden. SB 129). Reported unfavorably.

HB 346 - (Cabarrus) Kannapolis traffic bureau. Passed second and third readings.

HB 384 - (Clay) Clay County song. Reported favorably.

HB 411 - (Orange) Civil court term. Passed second and third readings.

HB 442 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Extending Rocky Mount zoning powers. Reported unfavorably.

HB 582 - (Vance) Henderson charter. Passed third reading.

HB 599 - (Craven) Incorporating Havelock, as amended in House 3/23. Passed third reading.

HB 607 - (Scotland) Laurinburg-Maxton airport loans. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to clarify references to "Housing Authority of the Town of Laurinburg."

HB 636 - (Camden, Currituck, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans) Bear hunting. Amended to delete Camden from counties to which bill applies; passed second and third readings.

HB 684 - (Yancey) Education board appointment. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 754 - (Davie) Authorizing office building bond issue. Reported favorably.
HB 767 - (Lee) Education board nomination procedure. Reported favorably.
HB 813 - (Transylvania) Public agency financial statements. Reported favorably.
HB 832 - (Clay) County school superintendent term increase. Reported favorably.
HB 843 - (Lenoir) Removing tax lien limitation statute. Reported favorably.
HB 858 - (Hoke) Transferring jury trials. Reported favorably.
HB 859 - (Buncombe) Selling Children's Home property. Reported favorably.
HB 865 - (Washington) Authorizing and financing revaluation. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 866 - (Stanly) Sheriffs pay and deputy appointments. Reported favorably.
HB 867 - (Surry) Education board election. Passed second and third readings.
HB 876 - (Guilford) Greensboro firemen relief fund contributions. Passed second and third readings.
HB 879 - (Hertford) Ahoskie special assessment payment postponement. Reported favorably.
HB 883 - (Craven) Bridgeton officials compensation. Reported favorably.
HB 885 - (Polk) Appointing Tryon school trustees. Reported favorably.
HB 889 - (Guilford) High Point police lieutenant warrants. Reported favorably.
HB 893 - (Moore) Regulating school construction contracts. Reported favorably.
HB 897 - (Harnett) Dunn officers issuing warrants. Reported favorably.
HB 901 - (Duplin) Additions to county buildings. Reported favorably.
HB 904 - (Richmond) Official annual fee reports. Reported favorably.
HB 908 - (Guilford) Revising property tax record system. Reported favorably.
HB 911 - (Carteret) Redefining Morehead City corporate limits. Reported favorably.
HB 912 - (Jones) Validating Simmons JP acts. Reported favorably.
HB 918 - (Caswell) Grand jury selection. Reported favorably.
HB 919 - (Wayne) County commission terms referendum. Reported favorably.
HB 920 - (Pitt) Clarifying school bond authority. Reported favorably.
HB 921 - (Haywood) Redefining Waynesville corporate limits. Reported favorably.
HB 942 - (Perquimans) Register fees. Reported favorably.
HB 943 - (Perquimans) Sheriff fees. Reported favorably.
HB 944 - (Buncombe) Authorizing education board conveyance. Reported favorably.
HB 945 - (Wake) Zebulon police jurisdiction extension. Reported favorably.
HB 946 - (Yadkin) Tax collector election. Reported favorably.
HB 949 - (Cherokee) Sheriff and deputy compensation. Reported favorably.
HB 951 - (Randolph) Juror summons by mail. Reported favorably.
HB 952 - (Washington) City-county agricultural and industrial promotion. Passed second and third readings.
HB 960 - (Davie) Eliminating newspaper publication of annual statements. Reported favorably.
HB 963 - (Rockingham) JP fees. Reported favorably.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Thursday, March 26, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 58
Thursday, March 26, 1953

Session: Senate -- 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 372 - Introduced by Copeland

"To amend G.S. 143-14, with respect to committee hearings on the appropriations bill." [Amends G.S. 143-14 (relating to joint meetings of committees considering the budget report and appropriation bill) to provide that after public or open hearings have been held and opportunity has been afforded all interested persons to be heard, the joint committee or any subcommittee thereof, in its discretion, may hold sessions at which only members of committee or subcommittee and those designated by committee or subcommittee may attend, for consideration of any matters referred thereto. Final action by joint committee cannot be taken with respect to any appropriation except in open session.] Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 373 - Introduced by Ross

"To amend Article 11 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes relating to elections on the question of the sale of wine and beer." [Amends G.S. 18-127 to prohibit town of less than 5000 (instead of town of less than 1000 as at present) population from voting for beer and wine sale if the county in which it is located has voted to prohibit the sale of beer and wine.] To Propositions and Grievances.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 27 - Instruments securing future advances. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 86 - Narcotic Drug Act amendments (Senate committee substitute 3/16), as amended in Senate 3/16. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 166 - Fixing Utilities Commission fees. Reported favorably.
SB 245 - Practice before Utilities Commission. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; postponed to 3/21.
SB 267 - Extending juvenile court jurisdiction. Reported favorably.
SB 283 - Increasing judicial and solicitorial districts. Committee substitute adopted; committee substitute deletes provisions of original bill providing for additional solicitors and solicitorial redistricting; provides for 21 solicitors and solicitorial districts as as present. Postponed to 3/31.
SB 286 - Blind commission eye exams. Reported unfavorably.
SB 320 - Leasing safe deposit boxes. Postponed to 3/31.
SB 321 - Stop payment orders. Amended (1) to change from 30 minutes to one hour the time at which stop payment orders on banks take effect and (2) to provide that a bank may, in its discretion, accept verbal stop orders and may make them effective immediately. Postponed to 3/31.
SB 339 - Supreme Court retirement. Passed second and third readings.

SB 356 - Fort Bragg teachers retirement contract. Passed third reading.
SB 372 - Appropriations committee executive sessions. Passed three readings.

HB 44 - Bulb growers farmer license plates. Reported favorably.
HB 133 - Electrical contractors' licenses, as amended in House 3/19. Reported favorably.
HB 217 - Boiler rules board member addition. Reported favorably.
HB 252 - Validating sanitary districts, as amended in House 3/13. Reported favorably.
HB 319 - Grand jury school building inspection, as amended in House 3/20 and 3/24. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 334 - General Statutes distribution. Passed second and third readings.
HB 427 - Waiving interlocutory adoption decree. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 586 - N.C. Rural Rehabilitation Corporation. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.
HB 597 - Optician board secretary salary. Received from House; sent to Public Health.
HB 632 - Court clerk detainers. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 651 - Volunteer firemen jury exemption. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 341 - (Henderson) Authorizing officials salary increase. Passed second and third readings.
SB 349 - (New Hanover) Wilmington identification bureau. Passed second and third readings.
SB 350 - (New Hanover) Repealing ABC port development allocation. Passed second and third readings.
SB 353 - (Bladen) Supplementing school district funds. Passed third reading.
SB 360 - (Buncombe) Asheville police court bond forfeiture. Passed second and third readings.
SB 361 - (Madison) Mars Hill charter revision. Amended to clarify provisions relating to appointment of registrars and time for registrations and to add provision that first Saturday before election is to be challenge day. Passed second reading.
SB 365 - (New Hanover) Confirming Wrightsville reclaimed land titles. Reported favorably.
SB 366 - (New Hanover) Wilmington special officers. Reported favorably.
SB 367 - (Edgecombe) Authorizing assistant coroner. Reported favorably.
SB 368 - (Randolph) Asheboro golf commission. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 331 - (Greene) School district bond act. Passed second reading.
HB 332 - (McDowell) Rural policemen. Passed second and third readings.
HB 335 - (Pitt) School construction by local units, as amended in House 3/18. Passed second and third readings.
HB 346 - (Cabarrus) Kannapolis traffic bureau. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 349 - (Catawba) Recording Newton plats (House committee substitute 3/19). Passed second and third readings.
HB 374 - (New Hanover) School teacher pensions, as amended in House 2/27. Passed second and third readings.
HB 410 - (Orange) Chapel Hill zoning power extension. Passed second and third readings.
HB 411 - (Orange) Civil court term. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 413 - (Orange) Chapel Hill officers bonds. Passed second and third readings.
HB 414 - (Iredell) Reinstating recorder court jury trials (House committee substitute 3/18). Passed second and third readings.

HB 424 - (Surry) Officials salary fixing by commissioners. Passed second and third readings.
HB 433 - (Davidson) Lexington zoning. Passed second and third readings.
HB 434 - (Davidson) Postponing and financing revaluation. Reported favorably.
HB 446 - (Nash) Authorizing CSC payments to widows (House committee substitute 3/14). Amended to make bill applicable to Edgecombe as well as Nash County. Passed third reading.
HB 488 - (Pitt) Ayden officials salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 490 - (Jackson) Authorizing special tax levies, as amended in House 3/13. Passed second reading.
HB 491 - (Jackson) Authorizing commissioners to fix salaries, as amended in House 3/13. Passed second and third readings.
HB 492 - (Mecklenburg) Banning concealed weapons carrying, as amended in House 3/19. Amended to provide that bill does not apply to person having concealed possession of instruments indicated in bill, if for use in "any lawful sport." Passed second and third readings.
HB 499 - (Montgomery) Repealing receipt-expenditure publication requirement. Passed second and third readings.
HB 500 - (Montgomery) Commissioner salary and personnel control, as amended in House 3/19. Passed second and third readings.
HB 501 - (Montgomery) Authorizing property conveyance, as amended in House 3/19. Passed second and third readings.
HB 527 - (New Hanover) Mrs. Robinson's pension. Passed second and third readings.
HB 533 - (Wake) Cary recorder court amendment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 547 - (Catawba) Officials salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 551 - (Johnston) Solicitor salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 565 - (Graham) Hospital bond sale extension. Passed second reading.
HB 569 - (Mitchell) Veterans service officer. Postponed to 3/30.
HB 582 - (Vance) Henderson charter. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 587 - (Rowan) Increasing bondsmen fees. Passed second reading.
HB 600 - (Sampson) Enlarging school districts. Passed second reading.
HB 612 - (Hoke) Delinquent tax transfer. Passed second and third readings.
HB 637 - (Rockingham) Validating Draper officials acts. Passed second reading.
HB 640 - (Washington) 'Tax prepayment discounts, as amended in House 3/13. Committee substitute was adopted to delete House amendment; passed second and third readings.
HB 644 - (Hyde) Hyde recorder salary. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 648 - (Hyde) Officials salaries. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 653 - (Montgomery) CSC fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 654 - (Montgomery) Star charter amendment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 667 - (Lenoir) Officials fees. Reported favorably.
HB 668 - (Lenoir) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 672 - (Pamlico) Tax statute of limitations. Passed second and third readings.
HB 674 - (Burke) Retirement system withdrawal, as amended in House 3/13. Passed second and third readings.
HB 678 - (Yancey) Commissioners pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 681 - (Onslow) Jacksonville plan D election, as amended in House 3/18. Passed second and third readings.
HB 688 - (Brunswick) Officials salaries and mileage. Passed second and third readings.
HB 717 - (Buncombe) Adopting uncollected taxes record. Passed second and third readings.
HB 718 - (Nash) Civil Air Patrol appropriation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 719 - (Brunswick) Bolivia school bond election. Passed second reading.
HB 722 - (Harnett) Increasing solicitors terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 724 - (Cumberland) Increasing jailer fees. Passed second and third readings.

HB 725 - (Cumberland) Repealing businesses regulation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 736 - (Swain) Volunteer firemen jury exemption. Passed second and third readings.
HB 739 - (Currituck) Officials salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 741 - (Caswell) Protecting registered plats. Amended to authorize commissioners to photostat (instead of retrace) documents filed in register's office to conform with provisions of bill; passed second and third readings.
HB 742 - (Caswell) Commissioner salary and personnel determination. Amended to delete provision authorizing commissioners to pay annual sum to CSC, register of deeds, and tax supervisor for additional clerical assistance; passed second and third readings.
HB 743 - (Caswell) Appointing accountant and fixing jailer fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 744 - (New Hanover) Legion stadium conveyance. Passed second and third readings.
HB 745 - (New Hanover) Drawing jurors. Passed second and third readings.
HB 746 - (New Hanover) Officials salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 751 - (Harnett) Authorizing rural law enforcement officers. Passed second and third readings.
HB 756 - (Chatham) Establishing Siler City recorder court. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 759 - (Hyde) CSC and register salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 761 - (Hyde) Mattamuskeet drainage commissioners. Passed second and third readings.
HB 769 - (Rutherford) Authorizing school site acquisition contract. Passed second and third readings.
HB 771 - (Rutherford) Rutherfordton special sewer tax. Reported favorably.
HB 775 - (Alamance) Extending revaluation review date. Passed second and third readings.
HB 777 - (Alamance) Authorizing CSC to take bail. Passed second and third readings.
HB 778 - (Alamance) Burlington police travel expenses. Passed second and third readings.
HB 780 - (Henderson) Regulating professional bondsmen. Passed second and third readings.
HB 783 - (New Hanover) City-county health department costs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 784 - (New Hanover) Dividing city-county liquor profits. Passed second and third readings.
HB 787 - (Person) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 793 - (Davie) Health center and county office building. Passed second and third readings.
HB 799 - (Harnett) Erwin volunteer firemen jury exemption. Passed second and third readings.
HB 804 - (Guilford) Re-defining Greensboro corporate limits, as amended in House 3/19. Passed second and third readings.
HB 805 - (Cumberland and Sampson) Regulating Sunday shows and loud speakers. Amended to make provisions of bill applicable to Sampson County as well as Cumberland. Passed second and third readings.
HB 806 - (Anson) Authorizing recreation commission dissolution. Passed second and third readings.
HB 811 - (Stanly) Jailer fees. Reported unfavorably.
HB 815 - (Washington) Sheriff and deputy compensation. Reported favorably.
HB 816 - (Washington) Validating registrations by assistant registers. Passed second and third readings.
HB 818 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro property reconveyance. Passed second and third readings.
HB 819 - (Rockingham) Sheriff and constable fees. Reported favorably.
HB 820 - (Hyde) Postponing quadrennial revaluation. Passed second and third readings.

HB 824 - (Scotland) CSC and other fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 826 - (New Hanover) Wilmington charter amendment. Passed second reading.
HB 834 - (Durham) Regulating privately owned cemeteries (House committee substitute 3/19). Passed second and third readings.
HB 837 - (Wilson) Lucama officials election. Passed second and third readings.
HB 839 - (Wilson) Stantonsburg community building. Passed second and third readings.
HB 842 - (Surry) CSC fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 844 - (Dare) Delinquent tax transfer. Passed second and third readings.
HB 847 - (Avery) Financial statements publication. Passed second and third readings.
HB 853 - (Cabarrus) Creating tax collector office. Passed second and third readings.
HB 855 - (Cabarrus) Coroner compensation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 867 - (Surry) Education board election. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 868 - (Dare) Instrument cancellation fees. Reported favorably.
HB 876 - (Guilford) Greensboro firemen relief fund contributions. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 952 - (Washington) City-county agricultural and industrial promotion. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

Next session of Senate: 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 27, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 58
Thursday, March 26, 1953

Session: House -- 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 994 - Introduced by Gregory

"To appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina." [Effective April 1, 1953, appoints one or more justices of the peace for named townships in the following counties: Alamance, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Bertie, Brunswick, Buncombe, Burke, Camden, Caswell, Cherokee, Chowan, Cleveland, Columbus, Dare, Davie, Franklin, Gaston, Harnett, Hoke, Johnston, Lee, Macon, Mitchell, Moore, Nash, Northampton, Pasquotank, Pender, Polk, Richmond, Rockingham, Rowan, Rutherford, Vance, Washington, and Wilkes. JP's named must qualify within 90 days from April 1.] To Justices of the Peace.

HB 997 - Introduced by Venters

"To amend G.S. 143-14, with respect to committee hearings on the appropriations bill." [Identical with SB 372, digested in Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 993 - (Washington) Introduced by Woolard

"To provide for disbursement to the mayor of the Town of Plymouth of sums up to one hundred dollars per calendar month from the general fund for necessary expenses." [As title indicates, by amending Ch. 213, 1903 Private Laws. Effective upon day of next regular election of municipal officers following ratification.] To Local Government.

HB 995 - (Graham) Introduced by Adams

"To provide for a board of education of three members in Graham County, and for their nomination in the general primary." [Provides for three-member board from and after first Monday in April, 1955, with duties, powers and responsibilities of county boards as provided in G.S. Ch. 115, Art. 5. Directs nomination in 1954 party primaries and biennially thereafter of three candidates by each party and certification of names of nominees to superintendent of public instruction within ten days of declaration of nomination by county election board. Directs superintendent to transmit names of nominees (together with party affiliation) to chairman of education committee in next session of General Assembly, and authorizes General Assembly to appoint board from list of nominees presented. Any vacancy caused by failure of General Assembly to appoint sufficient members is to be filled by State Board of Education.] To Education.

HB 996 - (Davie) Introduced by Smoot

"To validate certain acts of notaries public and justices of the peace in Davie County." [As title indicates; validates all acts performed following election or appointment but preceding taking of oath of office.] To Judiciary 2.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 372 - Appropriation committee executive sessions. Received from Senate; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 276 - (Beaufort) Education board chairman pay. Reported favorably.

HB 295 - (Dare) Township beer and wine election. Reported favorably.
HB 616 - (Madison) Officials salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 789 - (Tyrrell) Sheriff office expense. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 791 - (Dare) Dog tax fund use. Reported favorably.
HB 890 - (Davidson) Sheriff salary. Reported favorably.
HB 891 - (Davidson) County court officials salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 892 - (Davidson) Deputy sheriffs salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 894 - (Moore) Fixing compensation for county boards. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 895 - (Moore) County court officials salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 896 - (Surry) CSC's juvenile judge salary. Reported favorably.
HB 961 - (Davie) Fees and officials expenses. Reported favorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

HB 105 - Pembroke College admissions, as amended in House 3/18.
HB 494 - Negro graduate study grants.
HB 546 - (Wayne) Abolishing record examination requirement.
HB 594 - (Jackson) Education board primary election.
HB 608 - (Guilford) Greensboro school tort liability.
HB 613 - (Cleveland) Lawndale charter amendment.
HB 641 - (Washington) Education board terms.
HB 663 - (Tyrrell) Sheriff bond.
HB 671 - (Mitchell) Early records transfer.
HB 701 - (Rockingham) Leaksville school district trustees terms.
HB 714 - (Mecklenburg) Acquiring school property.
HB 765 - (Tyrrell) Education board appointments.
HB 774 - (Alamance) Farm tenancy regulation.
HB 788 - (Tyrrell) Fixing CSC and register fees.
HR 886 - (Joint Resolution) Disapproving Bragg-Mackall corridor, as amended in Senate 3/24.

Next session of House: 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 27, 1953.

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WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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NOTE: This is the eleventh of a series of weekly summaries prepared by the legislative staff of the Institute of Government on the work of the North Carolina General Assembly of 1953. It is confined to discussions of matters of general interest and major importance.

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Although the actual volume of work accomplished this week fell far below normal for the closing weeks of a legislative session, the one issue met and solved may make it possible to step up the pace.

Earlier this week capitol newsmen, relying on existing law to the effect that committee hearings on the budget must be in open session, clashed with the appropriations subcommittee which had voted to hold closed sessions to speed up consideration of controversial budget items. On two occasions meetings were adjourned without transacting any business when newsmen refused to leave, and on Wednesday afternoon it appeared that an impasse had been reached. Things were brought to a head on Thursday with the introduction in both houses of a bill to permit the joint appropriations committee or any subcommittee thereof to hold sessions at which only committee or subcommittee members and those designated by them might attend. Under suspension of rules and after heated debate, the measure passed both houses by substantial margins. The immediate effect of the measure will be to expedite the work of the subcommittee; the ultimate effect on legislative methods and public reaction is a question which legislators and observers are pondering.

Appropriations and Finance

In its last open meeting before its clash with the press, the appropriations subcommittee on Monday tentatively approved over $1 million above recommendations of the Advisory Budget Commission for the University of North Carolina. As full scale meetings are resumed, its deliberations will be affected by possible downward revision of anticipated revenues. In a report based on partial income tax returns, the Commissioner of Revenue on Thursday predicted that income tax revenues will be $3 million less than estimated by the Advisory Budget Commission.

On Monday night bills proposing bond issues were introduced to implement Governor Umstead's permanent improvement program outlined in his budget message. At an election sometime this year, the people would vote on $50 million for school facilities and $22 million for mental hospitals. Bond proceeds for schools would be allocated $100,000 to each county and $15 million on a per capita basis in proportion to 1951-52 average daily memberships (but no county is to receive more than "valid need" as determined by State Board of Education), and $25 million by State Board according to need formula approved by Governor. Thirteen million dollars would be authorized by the General Assembly for state institutions, but there is no provision for $2 million requested by the Governor in his budget message for construction of hospitals.

Propositions and Grievances

The Senate committee with this traditional name has been handed two sensitive issues on which agreement is not likely to be reached. With an eye on Carteret and Currituck counties and an ear for charges of out-of-state gambling interests in dog tracks, SB 364 would make it a state-wide misdemeanor to operate or become a patron of any betting system or device. No odds have been quoted on the bill's chances for success. And local option on beer and wine for towns with less than 5,000 population is under attack in SB 373. The bill would bring these towns under the statute, now applicable only to towns of less than 1,000 population, prohibiting a town from voting in beer and wine if its county has voted it out.

Education

A public hearing on the subcommittee proposal to solve the troublesome school consolidation problem has been scheduled for next Wednesday by the House Education Committee. The omnibus bill appointing members of county education boards throughout the state was introduced on Wednesday, as was HB 983, designed to permit such boards to take title to activity school buses and to waive governmental immunity, to the extent of insurance coverage, for damage caused by such buses while on authorized trips. After a brief but sharp floor debate on Tuesday, the House passed HB 319 to clarify authority for grand jury inspection of public school buildings once each six months on direction of a superior court judge. As it reached the Senate, the bill applied to only 49 counties.

Local Government

Legislation important to cities is definitely in the news. House Judiciary 1 has reported favorably HB 850 which would make ownership of a motor vehicle parked in violation of a statutory or municipal parking regulation prima facie evidence that the owner so parked it. Proponents told legislators on Tuesday that the survival of downtown business districts depended on rapid parking turnover which, in turn, depended on effective parking regulation. House Roads and Highway Safety has approved HB 922, which would permit towns below 5,000 population to contract with the Highway Commission to perform street construction and maintenance work. While the smaller towns want this state help, they are protesting the provision which would permit withdrawal from the agreement with the commission only through a special legislative act.

Delegation of power to county commissioners to fix salaries of employees finally received House approval on Friday as applicable to 39 counties, of which ten have specified that the commissioners would have no authority over the salaries of elective officials. After a brisk floor fight, the House also passed on second reading a measure authorizing county commissioners to levy a special tax for aid to the permanently and totally disabled.

Constitutional Amendments

This week saw floor action on four proposed constitutional amendments. The Senate passed SB 339, which would give the legislature the right to provide for the retirement of Supreme Court justices and for their recall to service when current justices are unable to perform their duties. In the other wing of the capitol, the House passed one bill which would take from the Governor the power to grant paroles and vest it in the newly created three-man Paroles Commission after July 1, 1955. This would not affect the Governor's reprieve and pardon authority. Politically, perhaps the most significant action was the favorable report given HB 18, which would insure that no county could have more than one senator as the result of state senatorial redistricting. Also approved by committee was the measure putting rotation of superior court judges within the discretion of the General Assembly. In the Senate, bills were introduced to reduce from four months to 30 days the residence requirements for voting in a given precinct, and to eliminate elections to fill short term vacancies in state elective offices.

Miscellaneous

Problems inherent in public utility rate regulation continue to demand legislative attention: After a stormy hearing, SB 245, which would permit the Utilities Commission to deal directly with freight rate experts (at present only licensed attorneys may practice before the Commission), was reported out to the Senate almost intact; the public hearing on the proposed new formula for setting utility rates produced such conflicting, legalistic and technical testimony that still further hearings are in the offing -- New unemployment insurance contribution rate schedules, which are expected to save employers an estimated $5 million this year, have been given final approval -- Both legislative houses have formally gone on record as backing Hoke County in its fight against the proposed 50,000 acre Fort Bragg-Mackall corridor -- Cars and trucks of the next model or series change will almost certainly come equipped with mechanical or electrical turn signals, since both houses have passed the bill making it unlawful to register such a model if it does not have these turn signals.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending March 28, 1953, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

WAKE COUNTY

SB 260 - Introduced by Bailey, Mar. 4 (Recovering mineral rights)
Mar. 23, Senate recalled bill from House; Mar. 24, received in Senate; reconsidered vote by which bill passed third reading; postponed in Senate to 3/30.

HB 271 - Introduced by Pou, Whitley and Womble, Feb. 14 (Domestic relations court)
Mar. 24, ratified.

HB 300 - Introduced by Whitley, Womble and Pou, Feb. 17 (General county court)
Mar. 25, reported unfavorably by House committee.

HB 341 - Introduced by Goodman, Gillette, Hicks and O'Herron, Feb. 20 (Requiring signature for CSC acceptance)
Mar. 25, ratified.

HB 533 - Introduced by Womble, Feb. 28 (Cary recorder court amendment)
Mar. 26, passed Senate.

HB 762 - Introduced by Whitley and Pou (by request) and Womble, Mar. 11 (Superior court small claims procedure)
Mar. 24, ratified.

HB 840 - Introduced by Womble and Whitley, Mar. 17 (County accountant as commissioners secretary)
Mar. 28, passed House.

HB 945 - Introduced by Pou, Whitley and Womble, Mar. 23
"To extend the authority of the police officers of the Town of Zebulon in Wake County to include all the territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines." [As title indicates.]
Mar. 27, passed House.

LENOIR COUNTY

HB 341 - Introduced by Goodman, Gillette, Hicks and O'Herron, Feb. 20 (Requiring signature for CSC acceptance)
Mar. 25, ratified.

HB 601 - Introduced by White, Mar. 4 (Agricultural center appropriation)
Mar. 23, received in Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 652 - Introduced by Taylor of Buncombe, Young and Jordan, Mar. 5
"To amend G.S. 153-9 so as to authorize counties to levy taxes for certain special purposes relating to the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent and the home demonstration agent, and the veteran's service officer." [As title indicates, authorizes commissioners to levy annually special taxes (amount not specified) for declared special purposes of (1) payment of salary and expenses of county accountant, farm demonstration agent and home demonstration agent, and veteran's service officer; and (2) for payment of other expenses incurred in farm and home demonstrations and in maintaining veteran's service office.]
Mar. 25, amended in House to include in addition to Buncombe County, Alamance, Chatham, Cumberland, Haywood, Lenoir, McDowell, Orange, Randolph, Rutherford.

HB 667 - Introduced by White, Mar. 6 (Officials fees)
Mar. 27, passed Senate.

HB 668 - Introduced by White, Mar. 6 (JP fees)
Mar. 27, ratified.

HB 790 - Introduced by Whitehurst and others, Mar. 13 (Hunting deer from highway)
Mar. 23, reported favorably as amended by House committee.

HB 843 - Introduced by White, Mar. 17 (Removing tax lien limitation statute)
Mar. 27, passed House.

MARTIN COUNTY

HB 425 - Introduced by Corey, Feb. 24 (Jamesville primary and general election)
Mar. 24, re-referred to Senate Election Laws and Senatorial Districts Committee.

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BULLETIN NO. 59
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Session: Senate -- 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 374 - Introduced by Bailey
"To amend G.S. 153-9 authorizing the boards of county commissioners to pay certain delinquent taxes into the general funds." [Adds new subsection to cited section to authorize county commissioners to pay into general fund proceeds of taxes which, when collected, are two or more years delinquent.] To Finance.

SR 375 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Royster and Morgan
"Memorializing Congress to retire from the field of motor fuel taxation." [As title indicates; cites invasion of field of gasoline taxation by federal government which impairs ability of states to carry out their highway programs.] To Public Roads.

SB 377 - Introduced by Copeland
"To amend Article III, Section 13, and Article IV, Section 25, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to abolish short terms of offices occurring between the general election and January first." [Provides for referendum at 1954 general election on following proposals: (1) Amend Sec. 13, Art. III of the Constitution, to add that when vacancy occurs in office of any elective state official named in that section and unexpired term will end on Jan. 1 after next general election, Governor is to fill the vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term (at present such vacancy must be filled by interim appointment and then by election at next general election occurring more than 30 days after office is vacated); (2) Amend Sec. 25, Art. IV of the Constitution to add that when judicial offices are vacated under similar circumstances, Governor is to fill vacancy in like manner (at present such vacancy must be filled by interim appointment and then by election at next general election). Sets out ballot form.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 378 - Introduced by Copeland
"To amend Article VI, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to reduce the length of residence for voting in a voting precinct from four months to thirty days prior to an election." [Provides for referendum at 1954 general election on proposal to amend cited section (1) to reduce length of residence required prior to voting in any election district from 4 months to 30 days and (2) to provide that person removing from any election district to another in State (rather than in same county) is not barred from voting in district from which he has removed until 30 days (rather than 4 months) after removal. Sets out ballot form.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 379 - Introduced by Pate by request
"To clarify the escheat laws with respect to unclaimed funds held by administrators or executors and derelict funds represented by unpaid checks and unredeemed race track tickets." [Amends G.S. 116-22 to clarify provision for pay-

ment and transfer of unclaimed property held by administrators or executors to UNC and to provide that a receipt from UNC will release them from liability for property transferred as escheats. Amends G.S. 116-23 to clarify provision for payment and transfer of derelict property to UNC. Amends G. S. 116-25 to declare that unpaid and unclaimed salary, wages or other compensation due any person for services rendered within state are escheats and are to be paid to UNC immediately upon expiration of 2 years from end of calendar year in which they became due. (Present law provides for escheat of such unpaid and unclaimed compensation due any person for services rendered in construction work within state and provides for immediate payment to UNC upon expiration of 1 year from time same became due.) Provides for escheat of unredeemed tickets and unclaimed meter deposits (in addition to rebates and returns of overcharges) due by utility companies. Adds paragraph to declare as escheats all sums due any person for legal betting at horse or dog races and which remain unclaimed for 60 days and to provide for payment thereof to UNC; requires race track operators to furnish information with respect to such sums on demand by UNC. Adds new paragraph to G.S. 116-26 to provide that payment or transfer of any funds or property described in chapter to UNC is to relieve all persons of liability therefor. Effective May 1, 1953.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 380 - Introduced by Sanford

"To repeal and amend certain sections of the General Statutes dealing with county finance." [Rewrites the first sentence of G.S. 153-135, relating to daily deposits by receiving officers, to provide as follows: Every public officer with duty to collect funds of county or subdivision thereof is to deposit such funds daily either with county treasurer or in bank or trust company designated by county commissioners in account secured as provided in G.S. 159-28. Immediately following deposit, such officer is to give treasurer's receipt or duplicate deposit ticket to county accountant. Officer is to report to accountant, monthly or oftener if commissioners direct, the amount of collections from each source of revenue and is to settle at such time with accountant for total of such collections. Rewrite last sentence of G.S. 153-116(g), relating to county accountant's duties, to provide that accountant is not to allow bill or claim unless it is itemized to show nature of services rendered. Renumbers G.S. 153-59, authorizing expenditure of county funds by county commissioners, as G.S. 153-9(2 1/2) and adds that such expenditures are not to be made in manner inconsistent with provisions of County Fiscal Control Act. Repeals following sections and subsections of General Statutes (as obsolete or in conflict with other sections): G.S. 2-42(33), requiring CSC to keep record of treasurer's report with itemized statement of all fines and penalties paid treasurer; G.S. 115-179, requiring fines, forfeitures and penalties collected to be paid to county treasurer within 30 days after receipt and for annual report to superintendent of public instruction by county commissioners; G.S. 153 41(4), requiring clerk to county commissioners to file in alphabetical order all accounts acted on by board; G.S. 153-42, requiring clerk to county commissioners to publish statement each December of compensation paid during year to individual commissioners; G.S. Ch. 153, Article 8 (G.S. 153-55 through 153-68 except 153-59 and 153-64), providing for the collection and disbursement of county funds, for reports to be made by collecting and disbursing officers, and for annual financial statements (these provisions conflict with provisions of the County Fiscal Control Act); G.S. 155-7(2), (3), (4), and (5), requiring the treasurer to keep a full account of county receipts and expenditures and to exhibit his accounts to committee of county commissioners at least quarterly; G.S. 155-9, providing for payment of per diem to committee examining treasurer's books; G.S. 155-15, prohibiting treasurer from paying claim unless audited by county commissioners; and G.S. 162-19, requiring sheriff to deposit county and other taxes collected with county treasurer. Effective July 1, 1953.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 376 - (Graham) Introduced by Crawford

"To fix certain items of costs or fees for justices of the peace in Graham County." [Sets out schedule of fees to be charged for official acts by JPs and mayor of Robbinsville.] To Salaries and Fees.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 27 - Investments securing future advances. Amends bill (1) to make provisions for use of instruments to secure future obligations not apply to instruments covering crops; (2) to require security instrument to show period up to 10 years (instead of up to 5 years) within which obligations may be incurred and to show it was drawn pursuant to the new article; (3) to permit additional obligations to be secured by same instrument within time limit fixed, provided aggregate amount unpaid at one time does not exceed "total maximum amount of principal" (instead of "maximum amount") secured by instrument; and (4) to make clarifying amendments. Passed second reading; postponed to 3/31.

SB 86 - Narcotic Drug Act amendments (Senate committee substitute 3/18), as amended in Senate 3/18. Amended (1) to make penalties fixed by bill apply to any violation of Narcotic Drug Act; (2) to change penalty for first offense from fine up to $1000 and imprisonment from 3 to 5 years to fine up to $1000 or imprisonment up to 5 years, or both; and (3) to add that sentence for second or subsequent offense may be suspended and probation granted only if presiding judge finds that such offense did not consist of distribution, or possession for the purpose of distribution, of narcotics (defendant has burden of proving such facts but charge in warrant or indictment is not relevant to finding such facts for purpose of suspending sentence). Passed second and third readings.

SB 166 - Fixing Utilities Commission fees. Passed second reading.
SB 263 - Establishing milk commission. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; re-referred to Finance.
SB 267 - Extending juvenile court jurisdiction. Postponed to 3/31.
SB 346 - Law clerk for chief justice. Amended to change effective date from April 1. to July 1, 1953; passed second and third readings.
SB 351 - Workmen's compensation for undulant fever. Reported favorably.

HB 44 - Bulb growers' farmer license plates. Passed second and third readings.
HB 133 - Electrical contractors' licenses, as amended in House 3/19. Passed second reading.
HB 217 - Boiler rules board member addition. Passed second and third readings.
HB 252 - Validating sanitary districts, as amended in House 3/13. Passed second reading.
HB 403 - Workmen's compensation for brain injury, as amended in House 3/24. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 427 - Waiving interlocutory adoption decree. Passed second and third readings.
HB 632 - Court clerk detainers. Reported favorably.
HB 673 - Validating instruments, as amended in House 3/25. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 696 - Validating notary acknowledged instruments, as amended in House 3/25. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 361 - (Madison) Mars Hill charter revision, as amended in Senate 3/26. Passed third reading.
SB 365 - (New Hanover) Confirming Wrightsville reclaimed land titles. Passed second and third readings.
SB 366 - (New Hanover) Wilmington special officers. Passed second and third readings.
SB 367 - (Edgecombe) Authorizing assistant coroner. Passed second and third readings.

HB 63 - (Rowan) Salisbury meat inspection. Reported favorably.
HB 331 - (Greene) School district bond act. Passed third reading.
HB 366 - (Durham) Increasing taxicab liability insurance. Reported favorably.
HB 434 - (Davidson) Postponing and financing revaluation. Passed second reading.
HB 467 - (Iredell) Warrant issuance by Mooresville police. Reported favorably.
HB 490 - (Jackson) Authorizing special tax levies, as amended in House 3/13. Passed third reading.
HB 554 - (Bertie) Agricultural fair appropriation. Reported favorably.
HB 564 - (Orange) Disorderly conduct. Reported favorably.
HB 565 - (Graham) Hospital bond sale extension. Passed third reading.
HB 587 - (Rowan) Increasing bondsmen fees. Passed third reading.
HB 599 - (Craven) Incorporating Havelock, as amended in House 3/23. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 600 - (Sampson) Enlarging school districts. Passed third reading.
HB 636 - (Currituck, Gates, Pasquotank and Perquimans) Bear hunting, as amended in House 3/25. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 637 - (Rockingham) Validating Draper officials acts. Passed third reading.
HB 644 - (Hyde) Hyde recorder salary. Amended to raise monthly salary of recorder court judge to $40; passed second and third readings.
HB 647 - (Hyde) Stock law referendum. Reported favorably.
HB 648 - (Hyde) Officials salaries. Amended to delete provision that clerk of county commissioners is to receive same per diem as commissioners; passed second and third readings.
HB 667 - (Lenoir) Officials fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 719 - (Brunswick) Bolivia school bond election. Passed third reading.
HB 746 - (New Hanover) Officials salaries. Recalled from enrolling office; reconsidered vote by which bill passed third reading; postponed to 4/2.
HB 756 - (Chatham) Establishing Siler City recorder court. Amended to provide that all costs incurred in court are to be assumed by town and county is not liable therefor; passed second and third readings.
HB 771 - (Rutherford) Rutherfordton special sewer tax. Passed second reading.
HB 815 - (Washington) Sheriff and deputy compensation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 819 - (Rockingham) Sheriff and constable fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 826 - (New Hanover) Wilmington charter amendment. Passed third reading.
HB 868 - (Dare) Instrument cancellation fees. Passed second and third readings.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 372 - Appropriations committee executive sessions.

HB 398 - Employment security law revision.
HB 413 - (Orange) Chapel Hill officers' bonds.
HB 414 - (Iredell) Reinstating recorder court jury trials(House committee substitute 3/18).
HB 433 - (Davidson) Lexington zoning.
HB 488 - (Pitt) Aiding officials salaries.
HB 491 - (Jackson) Authorizing commissioners to fix salaries, as amended in House 3/13.
HB 527 - (New Hanover) Mrs Robinson's pension.
HB 668 - (Lenoir) JP fees.
HB 678 - (Yancey) Commissioners pay.
HB 725 - (Cumberland) Repealing businesses regulation.
HB 736 - (Swain) Volunteer firemen jury exemption.
HB 743 - (Caswell) Appointing accountant and fixing jailer fees.
HB 744 - (New Hanover) Legion stadium conveyance.
HB 745 - (New Hanover) Drawing jurors.
HB 759 - (Hyde) CSC and register salaries.
HB 769 - (Rutherford) Authorizing school site acquisition contract.
HB 793 - (Davie) Health center and county office building.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only,
9:30 a.m., Saturday, March 29, 1953.

BULLETIN NO. 59
Friday, March 27, 1953

Session: House -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1006 - Introduced by Uzzell

"To exempt railroad firemen from jury duty." [Amends G.S. 9-19 to exempt railroad firemen from jury duty.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1010 - Introduced by Kiser and others

"To provide special license plates for antique or historic vehicles." [Effective July 1, 1953, adds G.S. 20-81.2 to provide that special license plates of specific design shall be issued for motor vehicles more than 34 years old upon application therefor. Annual license registration fee is to be $5 in lieu of all other registration fees. Authorizes Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to make necessary rules for issuance of licenses.] To Roads

HB 1011 - Introduced by Worthington

"To amend Article 7 of Chapter 65 of General Statutes of North Carolina relating to provately owned and operated cemeteries." [Amends G.S. 65-32 relating to licensing of privately-owned and operated cemeteries to provide that a license fee of $5 (was free) be charged, proceeds from which are to go to general fund of Burial Association Commission. Amends G.S. 65-36 to authorize Burial Association Commissioner to assess each cemetery under his supervision a minimum of $25 plus a pro rata assessment on basis of total number of grave spaces sold for which deeds of sale are delivered for each calendar year in an amount sufficient to collect total of $6,000 annually (was a pro rata assessment per cemetery to total $1,000), to be paid to general fund of Burial Association Commission.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1013 - Introduced by Turner

"To amend certain sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act." [Adds G.S. 135-27 and 135-28 to provide as follows: (1) Permits teacher or state employee who accepts employment with N.C. Education Association, N.C. State Employees' Association, or N.C. State Highway Employees Association to elect to leave total accumulated contributions in Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System (hereafter "state system") to preserve rights in system and further to elect to continue to contribute to state system on basis of earnings with such employer if employer makes contributions state would have made on basis of compensation paid by association. Period of service with association during which contributions are made is to be credited as membership service under state system. (2) Permits member of state system who accepts position with employer participating in N.C. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (hereafter "local system") to elect to leave accumulated contributions in state system to preserve rights in system. For duration of membership in local system, such person is to receive membership credit in state system so as to increase years of creditable service in order to meet service requirements of retirement benefit under state system and, if a member in service under local system, he is also to be deemed member in service under state system if required for benefit eligibility under state system. Amends G.S. 135-4(6) to give teachers and other state employees, who enter armed services after July 1, 1950, but prior to July 1, 1955, and return to state service within two years after honorable discharge, full membership service credit for period of service in armed forces.] To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

HB 1014 - Introduced by Vann

"To regulate parking on the left side of a highway in a municipality." [Adds G.S. 20-146.1 to provide that, except on one-way streets, vehicles parked on highway within the corporate limits of municipalities must be parked off the right-hand side of the highway or as close to the right curb as possible.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1016 - Introduced by Venters and others

"To appoint and empower a commission to study and report upon tobacco warehouses of the State, the auction sale system used in the sale of tobacco and the services rendered by said tobacco warehouses." [Citing HB 195 which was introduced to reduce tobacco warehouse commissions from 2 1/2% to 2% and feeling of committee considering that bill that tobacco warehouse auction system should be studied, directs Governor to appoint five member commission as soon as practical after adjournment, to designate chairman, and to fill vacancies if any. Commission is to make study of leaf tobacco warehouse business, the auction system of selling tobacco, services rendered, charges imposed, and commissions charged on gross sales in such warehouses. Report and recommendations are to be made to Governor by Dec. 1, 1954, for submission to 1955 General Assembly. Provides for commission meetings and officers, for employment of secretary who need not be commission member and of necessary professional and clerical assistance. Directs appropriate state agencies to give assistance to commission on request. Members are to be paid $7 per day plus travel allowances given state employees. Expenses of study are to be paid from Contingency and Emergency Fund up to $10,000.] To Public Utilities.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 998 - (Surry) Introduced by Fowler

"To amend the General Statutes relating to the inferior courts in Surry County." [Amends G.S. 7-285 to provide that the article on establishment, organization and jurisdiction of general county courts shall apply to Surry County. Amends G.S. 7-64 to provide that the cited section, which vests concurrent original jurisdiction in the superior court over all criminal actions over which exclusive original jurisdiction has been or may be vested by statute in courts inferior to the superior court, shall apply to Surry County.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 999 - (Bladen) Introduced by Clark

"To authorize the appointment of a tax supervisor for Bladen County." [Authorizes county commissioners to appoint a tax supervisor in accordance with Subchapter II of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, to set his compensation, and to provide clerical assistance.] To Local Government.

HB 1000 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Introduced by Williams and Fountain

"Amending G.S. 6-21 so as to permit the cost in tax foreclosure suits in Nash and Edgecombe counties to be apportioned." [As title indicates; costs may be apportioned among the parties by CSC.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1001 - (Montgomery) Introduced by Allen

"To fix the compensation of the mayor and board of commissioners of the Town of Mount Gilead in Montgomery County." [Sets compensation of cited officials at $5 each for attending regular meetings and $4 each for special or called meetings.] To Local Government.

HB 1002 - (Person) Introduced by Satterfield

"To authorize the board of commissioners of Person County to make appropriations for rental of office space for the production and marketing administration and other agriculture agencies." [As title indicates; validates similar previous appropriations.] To Local Government.

HB 1003 - (Tyrrell) Introduced by Combs

"Permitting the commissioners of Tyrrell County to appropriate not more than $300 annually for the fat stock show in said county." [As title indicates.] To Local Government.

HB 1004 - (Carteret) Introduced by Mobley

"To provide for the transfer of cases from the recorder's court of the Town of Beaufort to the superior court of Carteret County upon demand for a jury trial." [As title indicates; makes transfer mandatory. Case in superior court is to be heard on bill of indictment.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1005 - (Carteret) Introduced by Mobley

"Authorizing the County of Carteret to issue not exceeding $50,000 of bonds for the erection of a jail notwithstanding any limitation upon the issuance of such bonds fixed in the county finance act." [Authorizes county to issue up to $50,000 in bonds or notes in anticipation of bond proceeds prior to July 1, 1955, pursuant to Article 9, Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, for the cited purpose, despite the limitation on net indebtedness for other than school purposes in G.S. 153-87.] To Finance.

HB 1007 - (Madison) Introduced by Ramsey

"Amending G.S. 163-187.1 so as to require the board of commissioners and the board of elections in Madison County to use approved automatic voting machines." [As title indicates; machines must be approved by State Board of Elections and purchased or leased to be used in 1954 primary and all primary and general elections thereafter.] To Elections and Elections Laws.

HB 1008 - (Avery) Introduced by Harmon

"To provide for the appointment of members of the board of education of Avery County and for the election of their successors by a nonpartisan vote of the people of Avery County." [Appoints B.S. Dobbins, R.T. Lewis, John Frank Hampton, J. Ray Brasswell and Robert Massey members of cited board for 2-year terms from first Monday in April, 1953. Successors are to be chosen by having 1954 county Democratic convention nominate three condidates and by having 1954 county Republican primary nominate two candidates. These five candidates are to be placed on nonpartisan ballot and elected in November, 1954, for 2-year terms. Same procedure is to be followed biennially thereafter. Persons elected are not subject to confirmation by General Assembly.] To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 1009 - (Hoke) Introduced by Greene

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Hoke County to expend surplus funds for the protection and preservation of the existence of Hoke County." [As title indicates; limited to expenditures to protect county's interest in connection with impact of proposed expansion of Fort Bragg.] To Local Government.

HB 1012 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington

"To amend Chapter 146 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the utilities commission of the City of Greenville." [Amends cited law to provide that under the plan D form of government being put into effect in Greenville, the utilities commission of the city shall continue to operate under the city council as it has under the mayor and aldermen, except that the city manager shall be an additional full member of the commission (without additional pay). As terms of present commissioners expire, they are to be replaced by appointments by the city council, with no officer or employee of the city being eligible for appointment. Unexpired terms of commissioners shall be filled by council appointment at special or regular meetings.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1015 - (Cumberland) Introduced by O'Hanlon

"To repeal Chapter 456, Session Laws of 1947, known as the pension fund for employees of the City of Fayetteville; to provide for the liquidation of the pension fund; to continue certain vested rights; to provide for the coverage of all city employees except policemen under the old age and survivor's insurance provisions of the Federal Social Security Act as amended; to provide for Fayetteville police officers to become members of the North Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund; and to establish a Fayetteville Supplementary Retirement

System." [As of June 30, 1953, repeals provisions for pension fund for employees and directs that (1) contributions of all retired employees and persons eligible to retire who make application before June 30, 1953, all city appropriations to pension fund, all revenue from sale of unclaimed property, and all interest earned on investments be transferred on July 1, 1953, to Trust Fund A; (2) contributions made by all other city employees to fund be transferred on same date to Trust Fund B. Persons retired or retiring prior to June 30 are to receive benefits as provided under pension fund, and after Fund A has been expended, city is to make appropriations necessary to meet obligation. Contributions of person dying before retiring and prior to July 1, or after July 1 and before receiving contributions, are to be paid out as directed in will or, if none, to next of kin. Directs city to make agreement, effective July 1, with appropriate state agency to cover all eligible city employees under Social Security as of Jan. 1, 1951. For retroactive coverage, trustees of pension fund are to pay employer's contributions from Fund A and employees' contributions from Fund B; city is to pay retroactive contribution for each employee not covered under pension fund, such payment to become debt to city and be repaid. After such payments from Fund B, remaining contributions are to be returned to each member unless they direct payment of such contributions to either of retirement funds hereinafter authorized. Police officers (not eligible for Social Security) may join one or both or none of the following: (1) Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund; (2) Fayetteville Supplementary Retirement System. After July 1, city is to pay to Benefit and Retirement Fund amount equal to 5% of first $3,000 annual salary of each police officer who contributes to fund, but if officer joins both funds, city's matching contribution is to be paid to local fund instead. Establishes supplementary system as of August 1, with three-member board of trustees appointed by governing body for 6-year overlapping terms. Members are to be (1) all city employees (except those who accepted return of contributions to pension fund) on Aug. 1 and (2) those employed thereafter (except those who choose not to be covered by supplementary system). System is to be financed by police officer's contribution of 5% and other employee's contribution of 3% of first $3,000 annual salary, to be deducted by city treasurer, and by matching city contributions. Trustees may retire any employee at age 60 with 20 years continuous city service on pension which, when added to primary insurance benefit under Social Security, will equal at least 50% of salary on retirement but no more than $125 per month. Entire amount is to be paid from supplementary system until age 65 when allowance from system is to be reduced by amount of Social Security benefit. If employee is not eligible, because of failure to make application for or of re-entrance into covered employment, for primary Social Security benefit, such benefit is still to be considered in computing allowance from retirement system. Trustees are authorized to retire persons who become permanently disabled, physically or mentally, in line of duty. If employee had less than five years city service his pension is to be equal to 33 1/3% of monthly salary at retirement plus 1% for each year of service over five, but no more than 50% of total salary or more than $125 a month, whichever is less. Medical board designated by trustees is to pass on disabilities, with periodic re-examinations after retirement provided for. Disabled employees becoming eligible for Social Security are to have retirement allowances readjusted as in case of retired employees. On withdrawing from city service, any employee not entitled to retirement shall receive accumulated contributions at end of 30 days; on death before retirement such contributions plus 3% interest are to be paid to widow or next of kin. Trustees are given power to make necessary rules for administration of system; city treasurer is to serve as treasurer, city attorney as attorney. Trustees and city governing body are directed to have actuarial study of supplementary system made before 1955 General Assembly in order that necessary changes in law to insure financially sound system may be made in that year.] To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 19 - Speeding and reckless driving penalties (Senate committee substitute 2/18). Reported unfavorably.

SB 29 - Joint bank accounts, as amended in Senate 3/2. Reported favorably as amended.
SR 121 - (Joint Resolution) Marketing commission study. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 210 - Tobacco curer inspection procedure, as amended in Senate 3/24. Received from Senate; sent to Agriculture.
SB 218 - Authorizing revenue refunding bonds. Reported favorably.
SB 219 - Extending issuance time for local bonds. Reported favorably.
SB 221 - Property carriers license basis. Reported favorably.
SB 248 - Interstate fisheries agreements. Received from Senate; sent to Conservation and Development.
SB 270 - Amending dentistry laws, as amended in House 3/25. Passed third reading.
SB 274 - Intestate distribution renunciation. Reported favorably.
SB 278 - Filing workmen's compensation claims. Reported unfavorably.
SB 280 - Establishing public libraries. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 325 - Tobacco hogsheads load width. Received from Senate; sent to Roads and Highway Safety.
SR 327 - (Joint Resolution) Joint states finfish study. Received from Senate; sent to Federal and Interstate Cooperation.
SB 339 - Supreme Court retirement. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 356 - Fort Bragg teachers retirement contract. Received from Senate; sent to Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

HB 18 - Single county senatorial district limitation. Amended to make clear that no one county may be entitled under the constitutional proposal to more than one senator at any one time. Postponed to 3/30.
HB 108 - County tax for totally disabled (House committee substitute 3/18), as amended in House 3/20 and 3/24. Postponed to 3/31.
HB 280 - Count personnel home rule (House committee substitute 3/13). Amended (1) to provide that bill applies only to following counties: Alamance, Alleghany, Anson, Bladen, Buncombe, Caldwell, Chatham. Dare, Davidson, Graham, Hoke, Iredell, Johnston, Lee, Lenoir, Lincoln, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Moore, Nash, New Hanover, Onslow, Orange, Pamlico, Robeson, Rockingham, Rutherford, Sampson, Scotland, Stanly, Surry, Union, Wake, Warren, Watauga, Wayne, and Yadkin; (2) to provide that nothing in bill authorizes commissioners to fix salaries of elective officials in following counties: Bladen, Graham, Hoke, Iredell, Lee, Lenoir, Moore, New Hanover, Rutherford, and Wake; and (3) to permit payment of salaries from funds raised by special taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 288 - Sinking fund investment. Reported unfavorably.
HB 303 - Lowering woman prisoner commitment age. Reported favorably.
HB 344 - Renewing medical insurance contracts. Reported unfavorably with minority report attached; consideration of minority report postponed to 3/31.
HB 388 - Determining parentage in support cases. Reported favorably.
HB 389 - Situs in non-support cases. Reported favorably.
HB 416 - Correcting recorded marriage licenses. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to correct G.S. chapter references, and to permit register of deeds to correct erroneous statement of names on marriage license records upon presentation to him of an affidavit signed by both marriage license applicants and affidavits of two other persons who know correct names of applicants (bill originally required presentation of verified petition to superior court judge, court order by such judge, and certification of copy of order to register by CSC before register could correct names).
HB 428 - Feeding stuff inspection tax (Erroneously reported as amended 3/25). Passed third reading.
HB 487 - Permitting minor to change name. Reported favorably.
HB 602 - Practical nurse licenses. Passed third reading.
HB 646 - Oyster bed rental. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.

HB 655 - Automobile transport height. Reported favorably.
HB 658 - Paroles board power. Passed second reading.
HB 682 - Judge rotation constitutional amendment. Postponed to 3/31.
HB 689 - Grade crossing elimination appropriation. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 695 - Redefining chauffeur. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to exclude from definition of "chauffeur" in driver license act church and Sunday School bus drivers (original bill, in addition to similar exclusion, would have added to persons included in definition of "chauffeur" every person operating a passenger vehicle for compensation of any sort).
HB 748 - Rendering plant licensing and regulation . Reported favorably.
HB 794 - County officials bond premiums. Reported favorably.
HB 809 - Fraud in merchandise advances. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 817 - Validating registrations by assistant registers. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 850 - Prima facie parking rule. Reported favorably.
HB 851 - Intestacy distribution of personalty. Reported favorably.
HB 882 - Setting fire to incomplete buildings. Reported favorably.
HB 903 - Toll bridge bond authorization. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 915 - Limiting shooting of prisoners to self-defense. Reported unfavorably.
HB 916 - Regulating fishing pier construction. Reported unfavorably.
HB 917 - County-city market house bond authorization. Reported favorably.
HB 922 - Small town municipal street maintenance. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 926 - Propagation material distribution. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 931 - Hospital district law amendment. Reported favorably.
HB 935 - Carnival permits in agricultural fair counties. Reported favorably.
HB 947 - Small estate representatives commissions. Reported favorably.
HB 950 - Forbidding animal poisoning. Reported favorably.
HB 985 - Changing animal cruelty punishment. Reported favorably.
HB 994 - JP omnibus bill. Reported favorably as amended.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 61 - (Davidson) Thomasville police desk warrants. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 156 - (Gaston) Voter qualification for school election. Passed second and third readings.
SB 190 - (Madison) Decreasing Hot Springs limits. Passed second and third readings.
SB 200 - (Transylvania) Education board elections. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 230 - (Robeson) Creating Maxton school unit, as amended in Senate 3/11. Passed second reading.
SB 237 - (Davidson) Regulating bondsmen, as amended in Senate 3/18. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 264 - (Lee) Fixing officials salaries. Passed second and third readings.
SB 268 - (Madison) Hot Springs special tax. Passed second reading.
SB 276 - (Beaufort) Education board chairman pay. Passed second and third readings.
SB 304 - (Person) Artificial breeders appropriation. Passed second and third readings.
SB 307 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville promotion expenditure. Passed third reading.
SB 308 - (Cumberland) Designating ward lines as precinct lines. Passed second and third readings.
SB 315 - (Buncombe) Education board members terms. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 341 - (Henderson) Authorizing officials salary increase. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 349 - (New Hanover) Wilmington identification bureau. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

SB 350 - (New Hanover) Repealing ABC port development allocation. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 353 - (Bladen) Supplementing school district funds. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.

SB 360 - (Buncombe) Asheville police court bond forfeiture. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

SB 368 - (Randolph) Ashboro golf commission. Received from Senate; postponed to 3/28.

HB 295 - (Dare) Township beer and wine election. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.

HB 365 - (Durham) Traffic lane passing. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 384 - (Clay) Clay County song. Passed second and third readings.

HB 446 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Authorizing CSC payments to widows (House committee substitute 3/17), as amended in Senate 3/26. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 492 - (Mecklenburg) Banning concealed weapons carrying, as amended in House 3/19 and in Senate 3/26. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 607 - (Scotland) Laurinburg-Maxton airport loans (House Committee substitute 3/25). Passed second and third readings.

HB 616 - (Madison) Officials salaries. Passed second and third readings.

HB 640 - (Washington) Tax prepayment discounts (Senate committee substitute 3/26). Received from Senate; committee substitute adopted; sent to Finance.

HB 684 - (Yancey) Education board appointments. Amended to provide that county superintendent of schools is to call district school committee meetings on 3 days notice, for election of principals and teachers (subject to approval of county board of education) within time now provided by law. Superintendent is to submit school's requirements and list of all applicants, and their qualifications, for positions in each school and to each school committee. School committees selected by board of education named in bill are to elect principals and teachers for 1953-54 and 1954-55. No teacher or principal may teach in county schools unless elected by committee of school in which he is to teach and all teaching contracts for 1953-54, except those made by committees appointed pursuant to bill, are declared null and void. Board of Education (rather than its chairman) is to have concurrent authority with superintendent to notify principals or teachers of their non-election. Passed second and third readings.

HB 741 - (Caswell) Protecting registered plats, as amended in Senate 3/26. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 742 - (Caswell) Commissioner salary and personnel determination, as amended in Senate 3/26. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 754 - (Davie) Authorizing office building bond issue. Passed second reading.

HB 767 - (Lee) Education board nomination procedure. Passed second and third readings.

HB 789 - (Tyrrell) Sheriff office expense. Amended to further authorize board of commissioners to pay special deputy sheriff for services performed during sessions of superior court and to repeal additional conflicting provision of Ch. 991, 1945 Session Laws. Passed second and third readings.

HB 791 - (Dare) Dog tax fund use. Passed second and third readings.

HB 805 - (Cumberland and Sampson) Regulating Sunday shows and loud speakers, as amended in Senate 3/26. Received in House for concurrence in Senate amendment; House failed to concur.

HB 813 - (Transylvania) Public agency financial statements. Passed second and third readings.

HB 832 - (Clay) County superintendent term increase. Passed second and third readings.

HB 838 - (Wilson) Civil court fees and deposits. Reported favorably.

HB 840 - (Wake) County accountant as commissioner secretary. Reported favorably.

HB 843 - (Lenoir) Removing tax lien limitation statute. Passed second and third readings.

HB 852 - (Pitt) Bethel charter. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 854 - (Cabarrus) Prohibiting excessive noise in #4 township. Reported favorably.

HB 858 - (Hoke) Transferring jury trials. Passed second and third readings.

HB 859 - (Buncombe) Selling children's home property. Passed second and third readings.

HB 865 - (Washington) Authorizing and financing revaluation. Amended to make revaluation and reassessment discretionary instead of mandatory and to relieve commissioners of duty to employ experts from outside county to assist in revaluation. Passed second reading.

HB 866 - (Stanly) Sheriffs pay and deputy appointments. Passed second and third readings.

HB 879 - (Hertford) Ahoskie special assessment payment postponement. Passed second reading.

HB 883 - (Craven) Bridgeton officials compensation. Passed second and third readings.

HB 885 - (Polk) Appointing Tryon school trustees. Passed second and third readings.

HB 889 - (Guilford) High Point police lieutenant warrants. Passed second and third readings.

HB 890 - (Davidson) Sheriff salary. Passed second and third readings.

HB 891 - (Davidson) County court officials salaries. Passed second and third readings.

HB 892 - (Davidson) Deputy sheriffs salaries. Passed second and third readings.

HB 893 - (Moore) Regulating school construction contracts. Passed second and third readings.

HB 894 - (Moore) Fixing compensation for county board. Amended to raise mileage allowance provided for commissioners from 5¢ to 7¢ per mile; passed second and third readings.

HB 895 - (Moore) County court officials salaries. Passed second and third readings.

HB 896 - (Surry) CSC's juvenile judge salary. Passed second and third readings.

HB 897 - (Harnett) Dunn officers issuing warrants. Passed second and third readings.

HB 901 - (Duplin) Additions to county buildings. Passed second and third readings.

HB 904 - (Richmond) Official annual fee reports. Re-referred to Local Government.

HB 906 - (Richmond) Public drunkenness. Reported favorably.

HB 907 - (Richmond) Removing tax lien limitation statute. Reported favorably.

HB 908 - (Guilford) Revising property tax record system. Passed second and third readings.

HB 911 - (Carteret) Redefining Morehead City corporate limits. Passed second and third readings.

HB 912 - (Jones) Validating Simmons JP acts. Passed second and third readings.

HB 918 - (Caswell) Grand jury selection. Passed second and third readings.

HB 919 - (Wayne) County commission terms referendum. Passed second and third readings.

HB 920 - (Pitt) Clarifying school bond authority. Passed second reading.

HB 921 - (Haywood) Redefining Waynesville corporate limits. Passed second reading.

HB 942 - (Perquimans) Register fees. Passed second and third readings.

HB 943 - (Perquimans) Sheriff fees. Passed second and third readings.

HB 944 - (Buncombe) Authorizing education board conveyance. Passed second and third readings.

HB 945 - (Wake) Zebulon police jurisdiction extension. Passed second and third readings.

HB 946 - (Yadkin) Tax collector election. Passed second and third readings.

HB 949 - (Cherokee) Sheriff and deputy compensation. Passed second and third readings.

HB 951 - (Randolph) Juror summons by mail. Passed second and third readings.

HB 953 - (Wilson) Filling Wilson City housing commission vacancies. Reported favorably.

HB 954 - (Wilson) Authorizing law library. Reported favorably.
HB 960 - (Davie) Eliminating newspaper publication of annual statements. Passed second and third readings.
HB 961 - (Davie) Fees and officials expenses. Passed second and third readings.
HB 962 - (Gates) County office building special tax. Reported favorably.
HB 963 - (Rockingham) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 967 - (Columbus) Whiteville mayor court fees. Reported favorably.
HB 970 - (Granville) Authorizing recreational land lease. Reported favorably.
HB 978 - (Jones) Registration fees. Reported favorably.
HB 979 - (Onslow) Registration fees. Reported favorably.
HB 991 - (Henderson) Acquiring school sites. Reported favorably.

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HB 959 - (Wilkey) Authorizing law library. Reported favorably.
HB 960 - (Doyle) Eliminating newspaper publication of annual statements. Passed second and third readings.
HB 961 - (Doyle) Fees and officials expenses. Passed second and third readings.
HB 962 - (Cates) County office building special tax. Reported favorably.
HB 963 - (Cunningham) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 967 - (Columbus) Whiteville mayor court fees. Reported favorably.
HB 970 - (Granville) Authorizing recreational land lease. Reported favorably.
HB 978 - (Jones) Registration fees. Reported favorably.
HB 979 - (Onslow) Registration fees. Reported favorably.
HB 991 - (Henderson) Requiring school stat. Reported favorably.

Next session of House: for consideration of local bills only, 9:30 a.m., Saturday, March 28, 1953.

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DAILY BULLETIN

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BULLETIN NO. 60
Saturday, March 28, 1953

Session: Senate -- 9:30 a.m., for consideration of local bills only.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 382 - Introduced by Bailey

"To create a prima facie rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations." [Makes evidence that any automobile or other motor vehicle was found on any street or public place in violation of provisions of any statute or municipal ordinance limiting the time during which such vehicle may be parked or prohibiting or regulating parking prima facie evidence in any court in state that vehicle was parked and left on such street or public place by the person, firm or corporation in whose name the vehicle is registered and licensed according to state records. Total penalty, including costs of court, must not exceed $1 for each offense where state has relied upon rule of evidence provided in bill.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 381 - (Graham) Introduced by Crawford

"To require the board of county commissioners of Graham County to post at the courthouse door a financial statement of the receipts and expenditures of the county at the end of each fiscal year." [Within 60 days after June 30, 1953, and annually thereafter, requires county commissioners to post statement on courthouse bulletin board of receipts, disbursements and financial condition of county. Does not require publishing individual items but requires publishing total sum expended under each object of disbursement or budgetary subject. Statement is to include names and compensation of all officers and employees of county, and sums allocated to each individual school building in each school administrative unit. Makes it unlawful for county officers or employees to aid each other or to conspire together to prevent publication of statement or to knowingly misrepresent amounts expended for any particular item.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

None.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 63 - (Rowan) Salisbury meat inspection. Passed second and third readings.
HB 366 - (Durham) Increasing taxicab liability insurance. Passed second and third readings.
HB 467 - (Iredell) Warrant issuance by Mooresville police. Passed second and third readings.
HB 554 - (Bertie) Agricultural fair appropriation. Passed second and third readings.

HB 564 - (Orange) Disorderly conduct. Passed second and third readings.
HB 647 - (Hyde) Stock law referendum. Passed second and third readings.
HB 852 - (Pitt) Bethel charter. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

Next session of Senate: 8:00 p.m., Monday, March 30, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 60
Saturday, March 28, 1953

Session: House -- 9:30 a.m., for consideration of local bills only.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1017 - (Mitchell) Introduced by McKinney
"To exempt certain volunteer firemen in the Town of Spruce Pine, in Mitchell County, from jury duty." [Effective July 1, 1953, empowers CSC of Mitchell County to excuse from jury duty any person whose name appears upon a list of active volunteer firemen (not to exceed 25) in good standing with own fire department and N. C. Firemen's Association, to be submitted by fire chief on first day of January and July of each year. Authorizes commissioners to exempt from payment of poll tax all Spruce Pine volunteer firemen, such exemption to remain in effect only so long as volunteer fireman status is maintained.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

HB 658 - Paroles board power. Passed third reading 3/27.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 368 - (Randolph) Asheboro golf commission. Passed second and third readings.

HB 838 - (Wilson) Civil court fees and deposits. Passed second and third readings.
HB 840 - (Wake) County accountant as commissioner secretary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 854 - (Cabarrus) Prohibiting excessive noise in #4 township. Passed second and third readings.
HB 906 - (Richmond) Public drunkenness. Passed second and third readings.
HB 907 - (Richmond) Removing tax lien limitation statute. Passed second and third readings.
HB 953 - (Wilson) Filling Wilson city housing commission vacancies. Passed second and third readings.
HB 967 - (Columbus) Whiteville mayor court fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 970 - (Granville) Authorizing recreational land lease. Passed second and third readings.
HB 978 - (Jones) Registration fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 979 - (Onslow) Registration fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 991 - (Henderson) Acquiring school sites. Passed second and third readings.

BILLS RATIFIED

HB 799 - (Harnett) Erwin volunteer firemen jury exemption.
HB 820 - (Hyde) Postponing quadrennial revaluation.
HB 847 - (Avery) Financial statements publication.

Next session of House: 7:00 p.m., Monday, March 30, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 61
Monday, March 30, 1953

Session: Senate -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 383 - Introduced by Pate and others

"To amend Article 25, Chapter 58, and Article 2, Chapter 97, of the General Statutes relating to the experience rating plans of the automobile and workmen's compensation rating bureaus." [Amends G.S. 58-246(b) and G.S. 97-102(b) to permit N.C. Automobile Rate Administrative Office and N.C. Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau to "adjust" premiums and rates "through the use of credits and debits or other proper factors" under uniform system of experience "or other form of merit rating" approved by Commissioner of Insurance (instead of "by offering reduced premium rates" under uniform system of experience rating approved by Commissioner).] To Insurance.

SB 385 - Introduced by Duncan and Proctor

"To require persons fishing in designated mountain trout waters to have purchased a special trout license." [Citing as purpose that cost of maintaining hatchery and stocking program for mountain trout streams be borne by those directly benefited, adds G.S. 113-143.1 to provide that persons fishing state-stocked streams (designated public mountain trout waters) must purchase special license to be kept about the person when fishing designated waters. License is to cost $1.10; 10¢ for use of license issuing agent, and $1.00 for use of Wildlife Resources Commission for propagation, protection and management of mountain trout. Effective Jan. 1, 1954.] To Wildlife.

SB 386 - Introduced by Curry and others

"To provide an appropriation for the Institute of Opera of the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill." [Appropriates $25,000 from General Fund for each of fiscal years 1953-54 and 1954-55 for use of Institute of Opera at UNC for teachers' salaries and expenses for production, travel and equipment.] To Appropriations.

SB 387 - Introduced by Sanford

"To rewrite G.S. 15-113 relating to the issuance of executions upon a forfeited bond and to repeal G.S. 15-114 and G.S. 15-115 relating to the notice required upon a forfeited bond." [Rewrites G.S. 15-113 to provide that when principal fails to appear court is immediately to enter judgment nisi against such principal and his sureties in amount of bond. Unless principal or sureties appear and show cause for not complying with provisions of bond within next term of court, or 10 days in case forfeiture occurs in recorder's court, judgment is to be made final, and execution issued thereon. Repeals G.S. 15-114, relating to contents of notice of judgment nisi issued prior to execution, and G.S. 15-115 relating to service of such notice.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 384 - (Craven, Durham, Greene, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Wake, and Wayne) Introduced by Whitley and others

"To establish a Neuse River Watershed Authority and to extend the provisions of G.S. 156-139 through G.S. 156-141 to change the population limitations." [Creates Neuse River Watershed Authority with 2 members (to serve without compensation except expenses) to be appointed by county commissioners of each of 8 counties within drainage area. Members may be appointed prior to Jan. 1, 1954. Provides for organization and election of chairman, vice-chairman and secretary-treasurer within 60 days of appointment and for quorum of 2/3 of members. Two non-voting advisory members may be appointed by county commissioners of each county and mayors of towns within such county by joint action. Vacancies shall be filled by governing body of county whose member has vacated. Each county in watershed is to pay to Authority up to $100 on July 1, 1953, or upon organization, expenses incurred during first year; thereafter, each county is to pay "like sum" on July 1 each year if need arises in discretion of board of Authority. Authority is to promote mutual interests in flood prevention, regulating stream channels, reclaiming or filling in flooded lands, irrigation, water conservation, diverting water courses, water supply, sewage and arresting erosion (not inconsistent with G.S. Ch. 139, relating to soil conservation districts). Does not terminate any drainage or soil conservation district or watershed authority heretofore organized. Authorizes authority (1) to acquire personal property and accept title to realty, (2) to dispose of any property (including timber) in promotion of project, (3) to enter agreements with state or federal government, (4) to contract with cities and counties within watershed for payment to Authority of sum reasonably commensurate with conservation and development of water resources, and (5) to secure necessary legal advice and provide necessary personnel for keeping records. Requires annual report to counties and cities cooperating with Authority. Does not authorize Authority to bind boards of county commissioners or governing bodies of cities as members but does not prevent agreements authorized above. Authorizes county commissioners to exercise duties and procedures in supporting Authority as provided in G.S. 156-139 to 156-141 relating to cleaning and draining streams (including levying tax up to 2¢ on $100 valuation) without population limitation of G.S. 156-141.] To Conservation and Development.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 166 - Fixing Utilities Commission fees. Passed third reading.
SB 270 - Amending dentistry laws, as amended in House 3/25. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 351 - Workmen's compensation for undulant fever. Passed second and third readings.

HB 133 - Electrical contractors' licenses, as amended in House 3/19. Passed third reading.
HB 252 - Validating sanitary districts, as amended in House 3/13. Passed third reading.
HB 428 - Feeding stuff inspection tax, as amended in House 3/25. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 602 - Practical nurse licenses. Received from House; sent to Public Health.
HB 632 - Court clerk detainers. Passed second and third readings.
HB 658 - Paroles board power. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 994 - JP omnibus bill. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 260 - (Avery, Buncombe, Davidson, Guilford, Madison, Mitchell, Wake and Yancey) Recovering mineral rights, as amended in Senate 3/20. Amended to delete Avery, Mitchell and Yancey counties from and add Macon and Swain counties to provisions of bill. Passed third reading.

SB 368 - (Randolph) Asheboro golf commission. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

HB 384 - (Clay) Clay county song. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 434 - (Davidson) Postponing and financing revaluation. Passed third reading.

HB 569 - (Mitchell) Veterans service officer. Passed second and third readings.

HB 607 - (Scotland) Laurinburg-Maxton airport loans (House committee substitute 3/25). Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 616 - (Madison) Officials salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and F Fees.

HB 767 - (Lee) Education board nomination procedure. Received from House; sent to Education.

HB 771 - (Rutherford) Rutherfordton special sewer tax. Passed third reading.

HB 791 - (Dare) Dog tax fund use. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.

HB 805 - (Cumberland and Sampson) Regulating Sunday shows and loud speakers, as amended in Senate 3/26. Recalled from House.

HB 813 - (Transylvania) Public agency financial statements. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 832 - (Clay) County school superintendent term increase. Received from House; sent to Education.

HB 838 - (Wilson) Civil court fees and deposits. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 840 - (Wake) County accountant as commissioners secretary. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 843 - (Lenoir) Removing tax lien limitation statute. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 854 - (Cabarrus) Prohibiting excessive noise in #4 township. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 858 - (Hoke) Transferring jury trials. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 859 - (Buncombe) Selling Children's Home property. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 866 - (Stanly) Sheriffs pay and deputy appointments. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 883 - (Craven) Bridgeton officials compensation. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 885 - (Polk) Appointing Tryon school trustees. Received from House; sent to Education.

HB 889 - (Guilford) High Point police lieutenant warrants. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 890 - (Davidson) Sheriff salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 891 - (Davidson) County court officials salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 892 - (Davidson) Deputy sheriffs salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 893 - (Moore) Regulating school construction contracts. Received from House; sent to Education.

HB 895 - (Moore) County court officials salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 896 - (Surry) CSC's juvenile judge salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 897 - (Harnett) Dunn officers issuing warrants. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 901 - (Duplin) Additions to county buildings. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 906 - (Richmond) Public drunkenness. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 907 - (Richmond) Removing tax lien limitation statute. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 908 - (Guilford) Revising property tax record system. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 911 - (Carteret) Redefining Morehead City corporate limits. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 912 - (Jones) Validating Simmons JP acts. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 918 - (Caswell) Grand jury selection. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 919 - (Wayne) County commission terms referendum. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 942 - (Perquimans) Register fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 943 - (Perquimans) Sheriff fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 944 - (Buncombe) Authorizing education board conveyance. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 945 - (Wake) Zebulon police jurisdiction extension. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 946 - (Yadkin) Tax collector election. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 949 - (Cherokee) Sheriff and deputy compensation. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 951 - (Randolph) Juror summons by mail. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 953 - (Wilson) Filling Wilson City housing commission vacancies. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 960 - (Davie) Eliminating newspaper publication of annual statements. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 961 - (Davie) Fees and officials expenses. Received from House; sent to Salaries and fees.
HB 963 - (Rockingham) JP fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 967 - (Columbus) Whiteville mayor court fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 970 - (Granville) Authorizing recreational land lease. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 978 - (Jones) Registration fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 979 - (Onslow) Registration fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 991 - (Henderson) Acquiring school sites. Received from House; sent to Education.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 156 - (Gaston) Voter qualification for school election.
SB 190 - (Madison) Decreasing Hot springs limits.
SB 264 - (Lee) Fixing officials salaries.
SB 276 - (Beaufort) Education board chairman pay.
SB 304 - (Person) Artificial breeders appropriation.
SB 307 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville promotion expenditure.
SB 308 - (Cumberland) Designating ward lines as precinct lines.

HB 44 - Bulb growers farm license plates.
HB 217 - Boiler rules board member addition.
HB 331 - (Greene) School district bond act.
HB 332 - (McDowell) Rural policemen.
HB 334 - General Statutes distribution.
HB 335 - (Pitt) School construction by local units, as amended in House 3/18.
HB 349 - (Catawba) Recording Newton plats (House committee substitute 3/19).
HB 374 - (New Hanover) School teacher pensions, as amended in House 2/27.
HB 410 - (Orange) Chapel Hill zoning power extension.
HB 424 - (Surry) Officials salary fixing by commissioners.
HB 427 - Waiving interlocutory adoption decree.

HB 446 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Authorizing CSC payments to widows (House committee substitute 3/17), as amended in Senate 3/26.
HB 490 - (Jackson) Authorizing special tax levies, as amended in House 3/13.
HB 494 - Negro graduate study grants.
HB 499 - (Montgomery) Repealing receipt-expenditure publication requirement.
HB 500 - (Montgomery) Commissioner salary and personnel control, as amended in House 3/19.
HB 501 - (Montgomery) Authorizing property conveyance, as amended in House 3/19.
HB 533 - (Wake) Cary recorder court amendment.
HB 547 - (Catawba) Officials salaries.
HB 551 - (Johnston) Solicitor salary.
HB 565 - (Graham) Hospital bond sale extension.
HB 587 - (Rowan) Increasing bondsmens fees.
HB 600 - (Sampson) Enlarging school districts.
HB 612 - (Hoke) Delinquent tax transfer.
HB 637 - (Rockingham) Validating Draper officials acts.
HB 653 - (Montgomery) CSC fees.
HB 654 - (Montgomery) Star charter amendment.
HB 667 - (Lenoir) Officials fees.
HB 672 - (Pemlico) Tax statute of limitations.
HB 674 - (Burke) Retirement system withdrawal, as amended in House 3/13.
HB 681 - (Onslow) Jacksonville plan D election, as amended in House 3/18.
HB 688 - (Brunswick) Officials salaries and mileage.
HB 717 - (Buncombe) Adopting uncollected taxes record.
HB 718 - (Nash) Civil air patrol appropriation.
HB 719 - (Brunswick) Bolivia school bond election.
HB 722 - (Harnett) Increasing solicitors terms.
HB 724 - (Cumberland) Increasing jailer fees.
HB 739 - (Currituck) Officials salaries.
HB 741 - (Caswell) Protecting registered plats, as amended in Senate 3/26.
HB 742 - (Caswell) Commissioner salary and personnel determination, as amended in Senate 3/26.
HB 751 - (Harnett) Authorizing rural law enforcement officers.
HB 761 - (Hyde) Mattamuskeet drainage commissioners.
HB 775 - (Alamance) Extending revaluation review date.
HB 777 - (Alamance) Authorizing CSC to take bail.
HB 804 - (Guilford) Redefining Greensboro corporate limits, as amended in House 3/19.
HB 806 - (Anson) Authorizing recreation commission dissolution.
HB 815 - (Washington) Sheriff and deputy compensation.
HB 816 - (Washington) Validating registrations by assistant registers.
HB 818 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro property reconveyance.
HB 819 - (Rockingham) Sheriff and constable fees.
HB 824 - (Scotland) CSC and other fees.
HB 826 - (New Hanover) Wilmington charter amendment.
HB 834 - (Durham) Regulating privately owned cemeteries (House committee substitute 3/19).
HB 837 - (Wilson) Lucama officials election.
HB 839 - (Wilson) Stantonsburg community building.
HB 844 - (Dare) Delinquent tax transfer.
HB 853 - (Cabarrus) Creating tax collector office.
HB 855 - (Cabarrus) Coroner compensation.
HB 868 - (Dare) Instrument cancellation fees.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Tuesday, March 31, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 61
Monday, March 30, 1953

Session: House -- 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1020 - Introduced by Falls

"To amend the General Statutes relating to the conduct of drug stores and pharmacies by legally registered practicing physicians." [Amends G.S. 90-66, 90-67 and 90-71, to increase from 600 to 800 inhabitants the size of village in which Board of Pharmacy may grant permits to legally registered practicing physicians to conduct drug stores and pharmacies. (Bill fails to change number from 600 to 800 in last line of G.S. 90-71).] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1021 - Introduced by Vann

"To regulate parking on highways." [Adds G.S. 20-161.1 to provide that person parking a vehicle at night on highway or on a side road entering a highway may not permit bright lights to shine in face of oncoming traffic.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 1023 - Introduced by Taylor of Warren and others

"Regulating the consolidation of public schools in North Carolina." [In determining whether two or more public schools shall be consolidated or whether a school shall be closed, State Board of Education and boards of education in the counties must observe following rules: (1) any standard high school with average daily attendance of 90 or more must be continued in operation unless written assent to closing is obtained from majority of parents or persons having custodial control of pupils attending such school (or who would normally attend such school during ensuing term if action is taken between terms); (2) a standard high school with average daily attendance of less than 90 but more than 60 may be discontinued or consolidated by state and county boards acting concurrently, but only on basis of a thorough and impartial study, made in conjunction with State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to determine, among other factors, geographic conditions, anticipated increase or decrease in enrollment and resulting discomfort or hardship; (3) a high school with average daily attendance of less than 60, or an elementary school with less than 25, will not be operated unless a careful survey by state and county boards and State Superintendent of Public Instruction reveals that geographical or other conditions make it impracticable to provide for pupils otherwise; (4) notwithstanding provisions of (3) above, a standard high school now in operation with less than 60 pupils must be continued by state board at request of county board if, prior to July 1 preceding school term, local school district provides by local taxation (or otherwise) sufficient funds to reimburse state for 1/6 cost of maintaining school as standard high school for such term; (5) a standard high school which has been ordered closed since Jan. 1, 1952 because average daily attendance was below 60, must be opened for 1953-54 term upon application of county board to state board if county board survey shows that if school is reopened average daily attendance of 45 could be reasonably expected, and provided that prior to July 1, 1953 local district provides by local taxation (or otherwise) sufficient funds to reimburse state for 1/6 cost of maintaining school; and (6) provisions (1), (4) and (5) above are not applicable to county that has, prior to ratification of act, adopted county-wide enlargement and consolidation plan for its public schools by action of county board, approved by state board, and ratified by county-wide referendum. Authorizes county commissioners, on petition of county board of education, and for purpose of raising funds required under (4) and (5) above, to call special election on question of levying annual property tax. Petition must set out maximum tax rate. Election is to be under G.S. Ch. 115, Art. 22, 23 and 24; and G.S. 115-189 is to control levy and collection of such tax.] To Education.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED - HOUSE

HB 1018 - (Graham) Introduced by Long

"To authorize an annual contribution from the Town of Graham to the Graham public library." [Authorizes town commissioners to contribute up to $1,200 each year from general fund to Graham library; ratifies previous annual contributions up to $1,200.] To Local Government.

HB 1019 - (Currituck) Introduced by Johnson

"Relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees in Currituck County." [Authorizes additional compensation for superior court clerk of $7.50 per day "for services while actually engaged in the performance of his duties in attendance on and in the superior court of said county". Appropriates annually $1,200 for clerical assistants to register of deeds.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1022 - (Martin) Introduced by Corey

"To amend Chapter 136 of the Private Laws of 1915 for the purpose of extending the corporate limits of the Town of Robersonville, in Martin County." [As title indicates; sets out metes and bounds of new limits.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 29 - Joint bank accounts, as amended in Senate 3/2. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
SB 86 - Narcotic drug act amendments (Senate committee substitute 3/18), as amended in Senate 3/18 and 3/27. Received from Senate, sent to Health.
SB 346 - Law clerk for chief justice, as amended in Senate 3/27. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 266 - Art society authority (House committee substitute 3/25). Passed second and third readings.
HB 267 - Property execution return date. Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed second and third readings.
HB 303 - Lowering woman prisoner commitment age. Passed second and third readings.
HB 317 - Service on nonresident drivers. Amended to add severability clause and to provide that bill does not apply to pending litigation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 388 - Determining parentage in support cases. Clarifying amendment adopted. Postponed to 3/31.
HB 389 - Situs in non-support cases. Passed second and third readings.
HB 416 - Correcting recorded marriage licenses (House committee substitute 3/27). Postponed to 4/1.
HB 487 - Permitting minor to change name. Passed second and third readings.
HB 495 - School law amendments (House committee substitute 3/25). Postponed to 4/1.
HB 519 - Passing on right (House committee substitute 3/25). Passed second and third readings.
HB 655 - Automobile transport height. Passed second and third readings.
HB 689 - Grade crossing elimination appropriation. Amended to permit SH & PWC to participate with cities or counties in the construction of any grade crossing elimination project (instead of matching equal city funds). Re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 695 - Redefining chauffeur (House committee substitute 3/27). Passed second and third readings.
HB 698 - Enriched corn meal and grits. Clarifying amendment adopted. Failed to pass second reading.

HB 917 - County-city market house bond authorization. Re-referred to Finance.
HB 994 - JP omnibus bill. Amended to correct spelling errors and to add JPs in following counties: Anson, Halifax, Haywood, Hertford, Martin, Robeson and Swain. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 237 - (Davidson) Regulating bondsmen, as amended in Senate 3/18. Passed second reading.
SB 361 - (Madison) Mars Hill charter revision, as amended in Senate 3/26. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 365 - (New Hanover) Confirming Wrightsville reclaimed land titles. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 366 - (New Hanover) Wilmington special officers. Received from Senate; Sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 367 - (Edgecombe) Authorizing assistant coroner. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.

HB 365 - (Durham) Traffic lane passing. Amended to make bill applicable to Mecklenburg, Vance and Wake counties; passed second and third readings.
HB 644 - (Hyde) Hyde recorder salary, as amended in Senate 3/27. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 648 - (Hyde) Officials salaries, as amended in Senate 3/27. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 754 - (Davie) Authorizing office building bond issue. Passed third reading.
HB 756 - (Chatham) Establishing Siler City recorder court, as amended in Senate 3/27. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 805 - (Cumberland and Sampson) Regulating Sunday shows and loud speakers, as amended in Senate 3/26. Speaker appointed the following conferees: Regan, O'Hanlon and Pou.
HB 842 - (Surry) CSC fees. Recalled from Senate.
HB 865 - (Washington) Authorizing and financing revaluation, as amended in House 3/27. Passed third reading; vote by which bill passed third reading reconsidered; postponed to 4/1.
HB 879 - (Hertford) Ahoskie special assessment payment postponing. Passed third reading.
HB 920 - (Pitt) Clarifying school bond authority. Passed third reading.
HB 921 - (Haywood) Redefining Waynesville corporate limits. Passed third reading.
HB 954 - (Wilson) Authorizing law library. Passed second reading.
HB 962 - (Gates) County office building special tax. Passed second reading.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Tuesday, March 31, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 62
Tuesday, March 31, 1953

Session: Senate -- 12:00 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 388 - Introduced by Vann

"To amend Article 44 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes relating to the regulation of sales so as to provide for the regulation of sale of pulpwood in North Carolina." [Adds G.S. 14-346.2 to require any person who buys, sells, delivers, or receives for any reward whatsoever any pulpwood to enter in a book (open to public inspection during business hours) the date of buying or receiving, license number of motor vehicle in which pulpwood is delivered, number of cords or units in each lot, name of person from whom bought or received (and that he is owner thereof), name of owner of land on which pulpwood was cut and price paid per cord or unit. Violation is misdemeanor punishable by fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days. In prosecution State need only allege and prove that defendant bought or received the pulpwood; burden is on defendant to show compliance with section.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 389 - Introduced by Pate and others

"To encourage the organization and expansion of corporations under the laws of North Carolina by providing in Section 55-158 of the General Statutes a more equitable schedule of taxes payable upon the amount of authorized capital stock." [Rewrites G.S. 55-158(1) which fixes tax on filing certificate of incorporation at 40¢ per $1,000 on total authorized capital stock (but not less than $40) and G.S. 55-158 (2) which fixes tax on capital stock increase at 40¢ per $1,000 of total increase authorized (but not less than $40), so that in each case the rate of tax would be 40¢ per $1,000 up to and including $1 million; 20¢ per $1,000 in excess of $1 million up to and including $2 million; 10¢ per $1,000 in excess of $2 million up to and including $3 million; 5¢ per $1,000 in excess of $3 million; but tax in either case could not be less than $40 or more than $3,000.] To Finance.

SB 392 - Introduced by Bridger

"To prohibit taking, or attempting to take, game birds or animals by means of firearms within 100 feet of the center line of any publicly maintained roadway." [Makes it misdemeanor, punishable by fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days, to take or attempt to take any game bird or animal by firearms or bow and arrow within 100 feet of center line of any public highway. Empowers Wildlife Protectors to enforce provisions. Effective July 1, 1953.] To Wildlife.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 390 - (Transylvania) Introduced by Gash

"To authorize the Town of Brevard to lease the Brevard golf course and clubhouse with an option to the lessee to purchase." [As title indicates; lease need not be negotiated by advertisement and public notice.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 391 - (Bladen) Introduced by Bridger

"To prohibit fishing in the public inland waters of Bladen County during darkness hours." [Makes it unlawful to take or attempt to take, by any means, fish from public inland waters of Bladen County during period one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise; does not apply to persons using licensed equipment while attempting to take shad or herring. Violation is misdemeanor punishable for (1) first offense by fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days and (2) second offense within 1 year by fine not less than $100 or imprisonment not less than 90 days. Upon second conviction within 1 year, sheriff is to seize and sell equipment being used at time of violation. Empowers Wildlife Protectors to enforce provisions. Effective 30 days after ratification.] To Wildlife.

SB 393 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Weaver

"Amending Chapter 152, Session Laws of 1951 placing the commissioner of public institutions of Buncombe County on a full time basis, and placing the commissioner of public utilities of Buncombe County on a full time basis." [Amends Section 1 of cited Chapter to provide that commissioner of public institutions is to devote full time to his official duties (rather than devoting full time only until expiration of term ending in 1954). Deletes Section 2 of cited Chapter which directs that commissioner of public institutions be paid per diem as provided in Ch. 14, 1947 Session Laws. Adds that commissioner of public utilities is to devote full time to his official duties and receive annual salary of $5,000, any portion of which county commissioners may pay from revenue received from water districts. Effective July 1, 1953.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 27 - Instruments securing future advances, as amended in Senate 3/27. Postponed to 4/7.
SB 245 - Practice before Utilities Commission. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
SB 267 - Extending juvenile court jurisdiction. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.
SB 283 - Increasing judicial districts. (Senate committee substitute 3/26). Passed second reading.
SB 320 - Leasing safe deposit boxes. Passed second and third readings.
SB 321 - Stop payment orders, as amended in Senate 3/26. Passed second and third readings.
SB 342 - Fixing maximum utility rates. Reported unfavorably.
SB 347 - CSC disbursing funds owed intestate. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 377 - Filling vacancies amendment. Reported favorably.
SB 378 - Amending voting residence requirement. Reported favorably.

HB 248 - Trustees for adult incompetents. Reported favorably.
HB 266 - Art society authority (House committee substitute 3/25). Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 303 - Lowering woman prisoner commitment age. Received from House; sent to Penal Institutions.
HB 327 - Guilty pleas in capital cases. Reported favorably.
HB 380 - Non liability for record destruction. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 389 - Situs in non-support cases. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 405 - Marriage license return to register, as amended in House 3/4 and Senate 3/20. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 455 - Extending workmen's compensation coverage. Reported favorably.
HB 456 - Extending fiduciary investment power. Reported favorably.
HB 487 - Permitting minor to change name. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 519 - Passing on right (House committee substitute 3/25). Received from House; sent to Public Roads.

HB 655 - Automobile transport height. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 658 - Paroles board power. Reported favorably.
HB 695 - Redefining chauffeur (House committee substitute 3/27). Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 994 - JP omnibus bill. Reported favorably as amended; placed on calendar; amended to make additional JP appointments in Hertford, Macon, Stokes, Pitt, Bladen and Durham counties; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 168 - (Cumberland) Extending Spring Lake police jurisdiction. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 319 - (Wake) Special assessments without petition. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 381 - (Graham) Posting annual financial statements. Reported favorably.

HB 381 - (Lee) County commissioners election, as amended in House 3/6. Reported favorably.
HB 384 - (Clay) Clay County song. Reported favorably.
HB 582 - (Vance) Henderson charter. Reported favorably.
HB 593 - (Gates) Fixing Gatesville limits, as amended in House 3/17. Reported favorably.
HB 599 - (Craven) Incorporating Havelock, as amended in House 3/23. Reported favorably.
HB 664 - (Bertie) Validating Aulander taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 679 - (Onslow) Postponing revaluation. Reported favorably.
HB 684 - (Yancey) Education board appointments, as amended in House 3/27. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 737 - (Pasquotank) Postponing revaluation. Reported favorably.
HB 754 - (Davie) Authorizing office building bond issue. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 789 - (Tyrrell) Sheriff office expense, as amended in House 3/27. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 795 - (Pasquotank) Dog kennel license tax (House committee substitute 3/20). Reported unfavorably.
HB 805 - (Cumberland and Sampson) Regulating Sunday shows and loud speakers, as amended in Senate 3/26. The President of the Senate appointed Senators Sanford and Vann as conferees on this bill.
HB 842 - (Surry) CSC fees. Returned to House on request.
HB 849 - (Avery) County office telephones. Reported favorably.
HB 859 - (Buncombe) Selling Children's Home property. Reported favorably.
HB 879 - (Hertford) Ahoskie special assessment payment postponement. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 894 - (Moore) Fixing compensation for county boards, as amended in House 3/27. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 920 - (Pitt) Clarifying school bond authority. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 921 - (Haywood) Redefining Waynesville corporate limits. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 952 - (Washington) City-county agricultural and industrial promotion. Reported favorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

HB 492 - (Mecklenburg) Banning concealed weapons carrying, as amended in House 3/19 and Senate 3/26.
HB 778 - (Alamance) Burlington police travel expenses.
HB 780 - (Henderson) Regulating professional bondsmen.
HB 783 - (New Hanover) City-county health department costs.
HB 784 - (New Hanover) Dividing City-county liquor profits.
HB 787 - (Person) JP fees.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Wednesday, April 1, 1953.

BULLETIN NO. 62
Tuesday, March 31, 1953

Session: House -- 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1026 - Introduced by Floyd of Columbus and others
"To amend Article 2 of Chapter 77 of the General Statutes relating to the placing of obstructions in drainage ravine or other outlets which remove water from farm or agricultural lands." [Adds G.S. 77-14 to provide that willful obstruction of drainage outlets which remove water from agricultural lands unless obstruction is removed within 48 hours shall be a misdemeanor punishable by fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days.] To Drainage.

HB 1027 - Introduced by O'Hanlon and others
"To make an appropriation for the Falcon Orphanage Incorporated." [Appropriates $6,000 from General Fund for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1954, and June 30, 1955, to the Falcon Orphanage, Inc. of Cumberland County.] To Appropriations.

HB 1028 - Introduced by Gentry
"Appropriating the sum of $13,650 for the purpose of providing water supply and public toilet facilities for the Mount Jefferson State Recreation Area, in Ashe County." [Makes appropriation from General Fund for use of Department of Conservation and Development for purpose indicated in title; $7,850 to be used for water supply and $5,800 for toilet facilities.] To Conservation and Development.

HB 1029 - Introduced by Sawyer
"To compensate jurors who serve as trial jurors in a county other than their own for a period of seventy days or more in one criminal case." [Provides that jurors who hereafter serve (or who since January, 1945, have served) as trial juror in county other than their own in criminal case where trial extends for period of 70 days or more shall be compensated, in addition to jury fee already paid, "to the extent of the highest increase in jury fees effective in the county where the trial was conducted or may be conducted within a period of seven years" from first day of year in which trial occurred or may occur. Authorizes counties to appropriate funds for purpose of making such additional payments.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1030 - Introduced by Hunt and others
"Enabling the cities of Greensboro, High Point and Winston-Salem and the Governor to create and establish a water authority to be known as 'Central North Carolina Water Authority'." [Declares existence of potential water shortage in north central N.C. and necessity for undertaking prompt provisions for future water requirements of area. Authorizes governing bodies of cities named in title to appoint two resident voters of their city and Governor to appoint one member, to the "Central North Carolina Water Authority." No appointee may be a member of any appointing council. Appointments must be made within 30 days of ratification of this bill, and unless at least 5 members are so appointed, Act will have no effect. Members are to serve for 5-year terms, and Governor is authorized to fill any vacancies not filled by council making original appointment within 60 days of occurrence of vacancy. Any member may be removed by appointing authority for cause, but only in following manner: (1) charges must be reduced to writing and a copy delivered to person charged; (2) if person charged does not resign within 48 hours of delivery of charges, appointing authority must publish notice of hearing (to be held within 20 days) in newspaper in city from which person charged was appointed (or, in case of Governor's appointee, in Raleigh); (3) notice must contain time, place and purpose of hearing; and (4) members appointed by a city council may be expelled only by two-thirds vote of such council. Bill contains provisions for organization of authority, election of officers, meetings of authority, and delineation of duties of officers, and authorizes election and fixing of compensation of a treasurer (compensation not to be

paid if treasurer elected is member of authority). Members of authority are to receive as compensation only expenses incurred for or in behalf of authority, such expenses to be approved by members. Authorizes adoption of by-laws (one-half membership to constitute a quorum), employment and removal of operational personnel and fixing of salaries therefor, Invests authority with usual corporate powers, including power (1) to investigate, promote and make maps, surveys and reports on water and waste disposal problems; (2) to acquire and dispose of real and personal property, and to operate such property in any manner necessary or useful for public health and welfare and for conservation and development of water sources and resources; (3) to acquire, dispose of, and operate water and waste disposal plants and facilities; (4) to make reasonable charges for water or services provided; (5) to create, operate and use park areas and to charge reasonable fees in connection therewith; (6) to relocate or remove any cemetery or bodies when such action is necessary; and (7) do any act necessary in carrying out purposes of the bill. Authorizes authority to condemn any real or personal property, rights-of-way, easements or rights for any improvements, operations, works, purposes or objects pursuant to provisions of this bill under eminent domain procedure set out in G.S. Ch. 40. G.S. 40-10, limiting power of eminent domain as to certain properties, does not apply, and authority may use property condemned pending appeal from report of condemnation commissioners, Authorizes issuance of bonds, notes, revenue bonds, or other securities and obligations by authority for acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation, purchase, improvement, repair or replacement of any property, facility, installation or works; form and denomination of such bonds to be controlled by G.S. 160-382. Bonds are to bear interest up to 6% and must be issued and sold in accordance with Local Government Act (G.S. Ch. 159). Authority may pledge any revenues, rents, income and tolls in payment of its obligations, but no obligation of the authority is an obligation or pledge of the credit of the State or any participating municipality. Exempts authority from all state and local taxation, but provides for payment to county in which any real property owned by authority is located of an amount equal to ad valorem taxes assessed against such real property only at time of acquisition by authority (amount may be increased or decreased in accordance with changes in tax rate, and in accordance with revaluation of property in county of same type and being used for same purposes for which property owned by authority was used at time of acquisition). Authorizes authority to receive, and the State and any political subdivision thereof to give, grant and convey to authority any property necessary or useful for objects and purposes of authority. Authority may receive gifts and borrow money from the federal and state governments and from participating municipalities, such loans to be evidenced by non-negotiable renewable notes bearing interest up to 6% per year. Grants to authority rights-of-way over any state, county or municipal road, highway or street whenever the authority finds that same are necessary for carrying on the purposes of the authority, but provides that any work done concerning any state highway must be done in accordance with rules and regulations of SH&PWC. Empowers authority to contract with federal government generally, and with federal government and City of High Point specifically with reference to proposed project of Federal Works Agency identified as FWA Docket #1301 P, High Point, N.C.; permits cancellation and renegotiation of contracts entered into by federal government in connection with such project if authority acquires property involved, Requires that all property owned by authority be located within N.C. Directs authority to make annual detailed reports on operations, transactions, and financial data to participating cities and to Governor. Exempts members of authority from personal liability, except for personal misfeasance or malfeasance.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1033 - Introduced by Crissman, Hunt, Shreve and Turner.

"To amend the general election laws so as to permit the board of county commissioners to adopt voting machines for use in primaries and elections as approved by the people." [Adds three new sections, applicable only to counties, cities and municipalities which have not adopted use of voting machines, to G.S. Ch. 163, Art. 20, to provide: (1) county commissioners or municipal governing bodies may submit to voters at any general or special election the question of whether county or municipality shall adopt use of voting machines; (2) no special election may be called solely for this purpose; (3) question must be submitted to voters upon filing of petition with board or governing body signed by at least 500 registered voters (address of each must be written after signature); (4) if majority of voters casting ballots approve machines, board or governing body is directed to adopt for use in primaries and elections a type of machine approved by State Board of Elections; (5) board or governing body may provide up to five machines for experimental use without submission of question to voters; (6) machines may be adopted for use in different districts in same county or municipality; (7) authority adopting use of machines must, as soon as practical, provide and maintain at least one machine for each voting place, and appoint as many custodians as may be necessary for proper preparation and maintenance; (8) if it is impractical to provide each voting place with a machine, as many may be supplied as it is practical to procure and may be used as officers adopting use may direct; (9) State Board of Elections is to prescribe such rules and regulations for handling and operation of voting machines as they deem necessary and requisite to fair, honest and satisfactory use of machines.] To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 1035 - Introduced by Turner

"To amend certain sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act." [Amends G.S. 135-1(6) to redefine "member" so as to delete provision that no member shall be entitled to participate under the provisions of chapter as to that part of compensation exceeding $5,000 in any year. Amends G.S. 135-1(15) to redefine "accumulated contributions" so that (1) for purpose of Sec. 135-5(2)(b) and (c) and of Sec. 135-5(4)(b), accumulated contributions shall be computed as though member had contributed on basis that a maximum limit of $6,500 on annual compensation had applied during any period of membership service prior to July 1, 1953; and (2) for all other purposes, accumulated contributions shall include all contributions that the member may elect to make to the extent of contributions he was prevented from making during any portion of membership service prior to July 1, 1953, by the maximum limit, on that part of his salary between the limit and $6,500. After July 1, 1953, the maximum limit on annual compensation for purposes of contribution and computation of benetits on account of prior service shall be $6,500. Effective July 1, 1953.] To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

HB 1036 - Introduced by Uzzell

"Regulating the liability of launderers and cleaners." [Amends Sec. 1 of Chapter 975 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to disposition without liability to the owner by dry cleaners and launderers of articles of up to $75 in value left with them for cleansing and not claimed within four months, by adding that the required notice displayed in the office or outlet be not less than 12 by 18 inches and read: "Not Responsible for Goods Left on Hand for More Than Four Months." Deletes requirement that laundry or dry cleaning establishment deliver receipt to owner setting forth provisions of section. Adds that articles of more than $75 in value may be similarly disposed of after two years when 30 days notice has been sent to the owner at his last known address by registered mail with return receipt requested. Makes section applicable to storage of garments, furs, rugs or other articles after completion of period for which storage was agreed to be provided.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1037 - Introduced by Uzzell and others

"To appropriate $115,000 to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of acquiring lands for the re-location of the Piedmont Test Farm which money is to be repaid into the General Fund upon the sale of lands presently occupied by the Piedmont Test Farm." [As title indicates; repayment to be immediately after sale of the Piedmont Test Farm or before July 1, 1955, whichever is sooner.] To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1024 - (Catawba) Introduced by Leinbach

"Relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying within the Town of Conover, Catawba County." [Permits CSC to refuse to direct recording of (and permits register to refuse to record) any map or plat of subdivision or development of real estate located in Conover unless the surveyor making the plat or map makes one of the following statements under oath; that subdivisions or development is within town and map or plat has been approved by person designated by aldermen, or that no part of it lies within the limits of Conover.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1025 - (Catawba) Introduced by Leinbach

"Amending G.S. 18-45(o) so as to allow the board of alcoholic control of Catawba County to make expenditures for education and rehabilitation." [Amends cited section to authorize the Catawba County ABC board to expend under the supervision of one or more persons appointed by and responsible to cited board from 5% to 10% of total profits for law enforcement, education, and rehabilitation.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1031 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by O'Herron, Gillette, Goodman, and Hicks

"Conferring upon Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte the power and authority to merge certain branches or departments of county government with similar branches or departments of the government of the City of Charlotte, and, by agreement with the city council of the City of Charlotte, to provide for the maintainance and operation of any governmental departments merged hereunder." [Authorizes mergers of county departments with city departments of similar kind on approval of a majority of Charlotte city council and Mecklenburg board of commissioners, each voting as a unit (Ch. 234, Public-Local Laws of 1935 as amended shall not apply). Governing bodies acting jointly will direct operation and control of merged departments, determine location of headquarters of merged departments, appoint all employees (including heads) of merged departments and determine their terms and salaries, and apportion costs of operating merged departments.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1032 - (Haywood) Introduced by Palmer

"To authorize the board of education of Haywood County to create an office to be known as the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds and to appoint a superintendent and pay his salary." [Authorizes education board to appoint superintendent of buildings and grounds to look after and keep up education board property. Superintendent is to receive up to $200 per month plus up to $50 per month for travel expenses. If a member of education board is appointed to office of superintendent such member ceases to receive any per diem or any compensation or expenses in any form which is allowed and made payable to education board members.] To Education.

HB 1034 - (Lee) Introduced by Wicker

"To amend G.S. 162-6 in respect to fees of the sheriff or other officers of Lee County." [Sets out detailed schedule of fees allowed to sheriff and other officers for serving civil and criminal processes within the borders of Lee County, which fees are to be charged in bill of costs in case in which such process is served. For services not included in schedule, officers are entitled to fees and allowances provided for sheriffs or other officers under G.S. 162-6.] To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 29 -- Joint bank accounts, as amended in Senate 3/2. Reported favorably.

SB 98 - Public record of assistance recipients (Senate committee substitute 3/19), as amended in Senate 3/20. Reported favorably.

SB 166 - Fixing Utilities Commission fees. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.

SB 248 - Interstate fisheries agreements. Reported favorably.

SB 293 - Establishing school in neighboring unit. Reported favorably.

SB 339 - Supreme Court retirement. Reported favorably.

SB 346 - Law clerk for chief justice, as amended in House 3/27. Reported favorably.

SB 351 - Workmen's compensation for undulant fever. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 18 - Single county senatorial district limitation, as amended in House 3/27. Passed second reading.

HB 108 - County tax for totally disabled (House committee substitute 3/18), as amended in House 3/20 and 3/24. Passed third reading.

HB 109 - Proportionate recovery when contributorily negligent. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 333 - Increasing contractor license fees. Reported favorably.

HB 652 - Authorizing special purpose taxes, as amended in House 3/20 and 3/24. Amendment adopted to include, in addition to counties added on 3/20 and 3/24, the following counties: Columbus, Craven, Forsyth and Union. Amendment declared material; placed on calendar for second roll call reading.

HB 682 - Judge rotation constitutional amendment. Postponed to 4/1.

HB 748 - Rendering plant licensing and regulation. Passed second reading.

HB 779 - Stream pollution abatement. Reported unfavorably.

HB 836 - Prisoner confinement change authorization. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.

HB 917 - County-city market house bond authorization. Re-referred to Finance.

HB 956 - Wild goose refuge. Reported favorably.

HB 992 - Education board omnibus bill, Amended to make changes in appointments and to correct typographical errors; passed second and third readings.

HB 994 - JP omnibus bill, as amended in House 3/30, and in Senate 3/31. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; postponed to 4/1.

HB 1020 - Physician pharmacy permits. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 237 - (Davidson) Regulating bondsmen, as amended in Senate 3/18. Passed third reading.

SB 252 - (Yadkin) Superior court terms. Reported favorably.

SB 349 - (New Hanover) Wilmington identification bureau. Reported favorably.

SB 360 - (Buncombe) Asheville police court bond forfeiture. Reported favorably.

SB 365 - (New Hanover) Confirming Wrightsville reclaimed land titles. Reported favorably.

SB 366 - (New Hanover) Wilmington special officers. Reported favorably.

HB 478 - (Guilford) Aid in school appropriation allocation. Reported favorably.

HB 747 - (New Hanover) Removing tax lien limitation statute. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 802 - (Durham) Vocational training in building trades. Reported favorably.

HB 831 - (Clay) Authorizing industrial immigration inducements. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 874 - (Guilford) Greensboro firemen retirement. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 925 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte firemen retirement system. Reported favorably.

HB 933 - (Union) Education board appointments. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 954 - (Wilson) Authorizing law library. Passed third reading.

HB 962 - (Gates) County office building special tax. Passed third reading.

HB 966 - (Columbus) County and Whiteville education board appointments. Reported favorably.

HB 981 - (Greene) Letting building contracts. Reported favorably.

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SECOND LIST OF

PUBLIC BILLS RATIFIED BY 1953 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

This list includes all public bills ratified by the 1953 General Assembly between Tuesday, March 17, 1953, and Monday, March 30, 1953, for information and guidance of interested public officials. Complete digests of all ratified bills, including amendments and/or committee substitutes, appear in the Daily Legislative Bulletins (Cumulative) and can be found by reference to bill numbers and dates of amendments and/or committee substitutes as shown below.

SB 99 - Defining wild boar. Ratified Mar. 17
SB 107 - Closing woodlands to prevent fires. Ratified Mar. 17
SB 173 - House trailer license fees, as amended in Senate 2/26. Ratified Mar. 25
SB 372 - Appropriations committee executive sessions. Ratified Mar. 27

HB 32 - Morehead pilot licensing. Ratified Mar. 24
HB 44 - Bulb growers farmer license plates. Ratified Mar. 30
HB 47 - Requiring turn signals (House committee substitute 3/4), as amended in House 3/11. Ratified Mar. 25
HB 86 - Maintaining school roads, as amended in House 3/13. Ratified Mar. 24
HB 99 - Rewording hit and run statute, as amended in House 3/5. Ratified Mar. 20
HB 105 - Pembroke College admissions, as amended in House 3/18. Ratified Mar. 26
HB 141 - County auction license tax. Ratified Mar. 24
HB 217 - Boiler rules board member addition. Ratified Mar. 30
HB 225 - Postponing quadrennial revaluation. Ratified Mar. 20
HB 296 - First plane flight celebration commission. Ratified Mar. 18
HB 312 - CSC execution issuance, as amended in House 3/13. Ratified Mar. 24
HB 334 - General Statutes distribution. Ratified Mar. 30
HB 392 - Mail carrier motor vehicle licenses, as amended in House 3/13. Ratified Mar. 24
HB 398 - Employment security law revision. Ratified Mar. 27
HB 404 - Authorizing deputy CSC summons signing, as amended in House 3/4 and Senate 3/18. Ratified Mar. 24
HB 427 - Waiving interlocutory adoption decree. Ratified Mar. 30
HB 460 - Appointing harbor masters. Ratified Mar. 24
HB 485 - Filling county election board vacancies, as amended in House 3/13. Ratified Mar. 20
HB 494 - Negro graduate study grant. Ratified Mar. 26
HB 520 - Vehicle front red lights. Ratified Mar. 18
HB 521 - Easing license requirements for minors. Ratified Mar. 18
HB 522 - Permitting driving instruction at night. Ratified Mar. 18
HB 629 - Rewording driver license suspension law. Ratified Mar. 24
HB 643 - Postponing C & D regulation effect. Ratified Mar. 24
HB 686 - Multi-county rural fire protection districts. Ratified Mar. 24
HB 693 - Appointing State Board of Elections. Ratified Mar. 20

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PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 394 - Introduced by Bailey

"To amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for paying members of the General Assembly $1,350.00 each and the presiding officers $1,800.00 each, and for a reduction of said compensation in the amount of $15.00 for each legislative day that any member is absent without leave." [Submits to voters at next general election the question whether Sec. 28, Art II, N. C. Constitution, is to be rewritten to provide for compensating members of General Assembly on a session instead of per diem basis but with same total amount as now receiving. If approved by voters, each member of General Assembly would receive salary of $1,350 (instead of $15 per day up to 90 days) and each presiding officer would receive salary of $1,800 (instead of $20 per day up to 90 days). Permits clerk of each house to reduce salary of any member by $15 or presiding officer by $20 for each legislative day such member or presiding officer is absent without leave. Provides for per diem compensation up to 25 days for extra sessions as at present.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 395 - Introduced by Bailey

"To amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide that each house may adjourn to any future day but not to exceed three days from the time of such adjournment." [Submits to voters at next general election the question whether Sec. 22, Art II, N. C. Constitution, is to be rewritten to permit each house to adjourn to any future day not to exceed three days. (Present section provides that the 2 houses may jointly adjourn to any future date.) Voters are to mark ballots for or against amendment authorizing General Assembly to omit holding Saturday sessions.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 396 - Introduced by Bason and others

"To amend G.S. 136-89.14 relating to the appointment and terms of office of the North Carolina Turnpike Authority." [Citing desirability of integrating work and function of N. C. Turnpike Authority more closely with highway system, bill amends G.S. 136-89.14 to provide for 5 additional Turnpike Authority members to be appointed by Governor from among members of SH & PWC for terms expiring with their respective terms on SH & PWC. G.S. 136-89.14 presently provides for 5 member Turnpike Authority, the Chairman of SH & PWC and 4 members appointed by Governor.] To Public Roads.

SB 397 - Introduced by Sanford

"To amend G.S. 50-3 and 50-5 to provide for jurisdiction of the superior courts over certain persons residing on military reservations." [Amends G. S. 50-5 (1) specifically to permit any person residing on military reservation within State to file complaint for absolute divorce on ground set out in G.S. 50-5 subsection 4, provided he has maintained such residence for six months next preceding filing of the complaint and has obtained personal service (which may be obtained under provisions of G.S. 1-104 relating to personal service on non-residents) on defendant; (2) to provide that such residence fulfills residence requirements for all actions of absolute divorce on grounds set out in G.S. 50-5, provided such personal service is obtained on defendant. Present law requires 6 months residence in "State" prior to filing for absolute divorce on any grounds set out in G.S 50-5 and specifically requires such residence prior to filing on grounds set out in subsection 4 and 6. Amends G.S. 50-3 to provide that in all divorce proceedings summons are returnable to court of any county adjacent to any military reservation as well as to court of county in which either defendant or plaintiff resides.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 398 - Introduced by Sanford
"Providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of the juvenile courts, training schools, reformatories, and other juvenile correctional institutions and for the submission of recommendations with regard thereto to the Governor and the 1955 session of the General Assembly." [Authorizes Governor to appoint 5-member commission to study problems and laws relating to juvenile courts and commitment, confinement and supervision of delinquent children in state and methods of handling such problems in other states and in the federal system. Empowers commission to inspect records, buildings and equipment of correctional institutions. Commission is to make recommendations in a report to Governor and 1955 General Assembly. Report is to include recommendations as to any revision of state laws which would eliminate inconsistencies and clarify duties and responsibilities of officials of juvenile courts and correctional institutions. Commission is to elect chairman, vice-chairman and secretary from its membership.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 115 - Validating probates. Reported unfavorably.
SB 263 - Establishing milk commission. Reported favorably.
SB 283 - Increasing judicial districts (Senate committee substitute 3/26). Passed third reading.
SB 326 - Enlarging Revenue Bond Act powers. Reported favorably.
SB 347 - CSC disbursing funds owed intestate. Amended (1) to provide that after appointment of administrator CSC is relieved of all liability for funds disbursed by him under provisions of bill (instead for "any" funds disbursed by him) prior to such appointment, (2) to provide that monies owed to intestate and paid to CSC are to be disbursed up to $150 per surviving child under 16 upon written request of guardian or next of kin if no widow survives or if widow does survive but fails to make required written request for payment of monies to her, and (3) to clarify numbering of paragraphs. Passed second and third readings.
SB 377 - Filling vacancies amendment. Passed second and third readings.
SB 378 - Amending voting residence requirement. Passed second and third readings.

HB 248 - Trustees for adult incompetents. Passed second and third readings.
HB 267 - Property execution return date, as amended in House 3/30. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 280 - County personnel home rule (House committee substitute 3/13), as amended in House 3/18, 3/19 and 3/27. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns, 3/31.
HB 317 - Service on nonresident drivers, as amended in House 3/30. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 327 - Guilty pleas in capital cases. Passed second and third readings.
HB 405 - Marriage license return to register, as amended in House 3/4 and Senate 3/20. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed third reading.
HB 455 - Extending workmen's compensation coverage. Passed second and third readings.
HB 456 - Extending fiduciary investment power. Passed second and third readings.
HB 658 - Paroles board power. Passed second and third readings.
HB 992 - Education board omnibus bill. Received from House; sent to Education.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 168 - (Cumberland) Extending Spring Lake police jurisdiction. Committee substitute adopted; committee substitute provides that when any person commits a crime in Spring Lake in presence of town police officer, such officer is authorized to pursue immediately and arrest such person within 3 miles of town corporate limits; deletes provision extending jurisdiction of mayor's court. Passed second and third readings.
SB 237 - (Davidson) Regulating bondsmen, as amended in Senate 3/18 and House 3/30. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 319 - (Wake) Special assessments without petition. Amended to further limit instances where assessment costs may be levied without petition by requiring (1) that improved portion of street (part of which is to be improved by assessment without petition) must have been improved by petition of majority of abutting property owners and owners of majority of abutting property, (2) that no sidewalks may be constructed, as part of street improvements made by assessment without petition, if less than 50% of total frontage of property on each street affected has sidewalks regularly constructed by petition of property owners. Adds two new sections (both numbered 1 1/2) to (1) define "block" and (2) provide that from and after ratification of bill no street paving or sidewalk petition may be received and no assessment based upon petition may be collected if the petition pertains to any fractional part of a block. Passed second reading.
SB 381 - (Graham) Posting annual financial statements. Passed second and third readings.

HB 365 - (Durham, Mecklenburg, Vance and Wake) Traffic lane passing, as amended in House 3/30. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 381 - (Lee) County commissioners election, as amended in House 3/6. Passed second and third readings.
HB 384 - (Clay) Clay County song. Passed second and third readings.
HB 582 - (Vance) Henderson charter. Passed second reading.
HB 593 - (Gates) Fixing Gatesville limits, as amended in House 3/17. Passed second reading.
HB 599 - (Craven) Incorporating Havelock, as amended in House 3/23. Passed second reading.
HB 607 - (Scotland) Laurinburg-Maxton airport loans (House committee substitute 3/25). Reported favorably.
HB 664 - (Bertie) Validating Aulander taxes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 665 - (Bertie) Aulander jail fees. Reported favorably.
HB 679 - (Onslow) Postponing revaluation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 737 - (Pasquotank) Postponing revaluation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 838 - (Wilson) Civil court fees and deposits. Reported favorably.
HB 840 - (Wake) County accountant as commissioners secretary. Reported favorably.
HB 843 - (Lenoir) Removing tax lien limitation statute. Reported favorably.
HB 848 - (Avery) Officials salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 849 - (Avery) County office telephones. Passed second and third readings.
HB 859 - (Buncombe) Selling Children's Home property. Passed second and third readings.
HB 883 - (Craven) Bridgeton officials compensation. Reported favorably.
HB 890 - (Davidson) Sheriff salary. Reported favorably.
HB 891 - (Davidson) County court officials salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 892 - (Davidson) Deputy sheriffs salaries. Reported favorably.

HB 894 - (Moore) Fixing compensation for county boards, as amended in House 3/27. Reported favorably.
HB 895 - (Moore) County court officials salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 896 - (Surry) CSC's juvenile judge salary. Reported favorably.
HB 897 - (Harnett) Dunn officers issuing warrants. Reported favorably.
HB 906 - (Richmond) Public drunkenness. Reported favorably.
HB 907 - (Richmond) Removing tax lien limitation statute. Reported favorably.
HB 911 - (Carteret) Redefining Morehead City corporate limits. Reported favorably.
HB 912 - (Jones) Validating Simmons JP acts. Reported favorably.
HB 919 - (Wayne) County commissioners terms referendum. Reported favorably.
HB 942 - (Perquimans) Register fees. Reported favorably.
HB 943 - (Perquimans) Sheriff fees. Reported favorably.
HB 945 - (Wake) Zebulon police jurisdiction extension. Reported favorably.
HB 951 - (Randolph) Juror summons by mail. Reported favorably.
HB 952 - (Washington) City-county agricultural and industrial promotion. Passed second and third readings.
HB 953 - (Wilson) Filling Wilson City housing commission vacancies. Reported favorably.
HB 954 - (Wilson) Authorizing law library. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 961 - (Davie) Fees and officials expenses. Reported favorably.
HB 962 - (Gates) County office building special tax. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 963 - (Rockingham) JP fees. Reported favorably.
HB 967 - (Columbus) Whiteville mayor court fees. Reported favorably.
HB 970 - (Granville) Authorizing recreational land lease. Reported favorably.
HB 979 - (Onslow) Registration fees. Reported favorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 230 - (Robeson) Creating Maxton school unit, as amended in Senate 3/11.
SB 268 - (Madison) Hot Springs special tax.
SB 270 - Amending dentistry laws.
SB 368 - (Randolph) Asheboro golf commission.

HB 63 - (Rowan) Salisbury meat inspection.
HB 133 - Electrical contractors' licenses, as amended in House 3/19.
HB 252 - Validating sanitary districts, as amended in House 3/13.
HB 366 - (Durham) Increasing taxicab liability insurance.
HB 434 - (Davidson) Postponing and financing revaluation.
HB 467 - (Iredell) Warrant issuance by Mooresville police.
HB 554 - (Bertie) Agricultural fair appropriation.
HB 564 - (Orange) Hospital bond sale extension.
HB 569 - (Mitchell) Veterans service officer.
HB 632 - Court clerk detainers.
HB 644 - (Hyde) Hyde recorder salary, as amended in Senate 3/27.
HB 647 - (Hyde) Stock law referendum.
HB 648 - (Hyde) Officials salaries, as amended in Senate 3/27.
HB 756 - (Chatham) Establishing Siler City recorder court, as amended in Senate 3/27.
HB 771 - (Rutherford) Rutherfordton special sewer tax.
HB 852 - (Pitt) Bethel charter.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Thursday, April 2, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 63
Wednesday, April 1, 1953

Session: House -- 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1038 - Introduced by Turner

"To amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to the fees to be paid by certain property hauling vehicles." [Citing that heavy motor vehicles greatly increase wear and damage on highways and impose on State a heavier financial burden for highway construction, maintenance and policing and that there is need for a more equitable distribution of the highway tax burden among highway users, effective Jan. 1, 1954, adds Art. 11, entitled "Highway Use Fee Act of 1953," to G.S. Ch. 20. Act applies to motor vehicles and combinations of motor vehicles and/or trailers or similar devices having a gross weight (vehicle weight plus maximum load vehicle may carry) of 18,000 lbs. or more. Does not apply to (1) buses, (2) heavy motor-powered equipment such as power shovels, truck and tractor cranes, and road rollers and sweepers, (3) vehicles owned by federal, state or local governments, (4) vehicles used exclusively for mail transportation, and (5) "farmer" trucks as defined in G.S. 20-88(c). After application containing required information and payment of $5 fee, Motor Vehicles Department is to issue highway use permit and plate for each vehicle, the plate to be affixed close to license plates. Permit and plate are non-transferrable and valid until revoked. Imposes on each carrier (where carrier is not owner, on owner and carrier jointly and severally) a highway use fee computed by multiplying number of miles operated in N.C. by fee rate appropriate to weight group of each vehicle operated. Fee rates set forth in bill vary from six mills per mile for vehicles with gross weight of 18,001 to 20,000 lbs., inclusive, to 25 mills per mile for gross weights of 56,001 to 58,800 lbs., inclusive. Vehicles with gross weight exceeding 58,800 lbs. must obtain special permission to operate from SH&PWC and pay 5¢ per mile for each 1,000 lbs. or fraction thereof over 58,800 lbs. Where vehicle operates without load, fee is based on actual weight of vehicle. By 20th of each month (or quarterly if permitted by commissioner) each carrier must file return and amount of fee for previous calendar month. Fee, penalties and interest constitute lien on all vehicles of carrier as of time operation in state begins and lien remains effective until fee is paid or vehicles sold in satisfaction thereof. Such lien is paramount to all other liens. Motor Vehicles Commissioner may deny, suspend or revoke permit after notice and hearing, any violation of bill or of appropriate rule to be valid cause. Department cannot re-register or transfer title of vehicle whose permit has been suspended or revoked until commissioner certifies that owner has complied with bill's provisions and, after Jan. 1, 1954, cannot re-register or transfer title of vehicle for which permit has been issued until certificate of fee clearance has been issued. Records of carrier (as prescribed by commissioner) must be open to inspection and must be retained for five years. For enforcement commissioner is given following powers: (1) To prescribe methods for checking mileage traveled and weight of all vehicles, including periodical actual weighing of vehicles. (2) To require carriers subject to fee to file bond of state-approved surety company to secure payment of fees. In lieu of bond securities approved by commissioner may be filed, subject to sale if fees are not paid. (3) To release any property from lien if sum deemed adequate by commissioner is paid or secured for such release. (4) To prescribe other necessary rules and regulations. Commissioner may at any time, if no return is filed, or within two years from date of filing, if error is not corrected, conclusively determine fee to be paid, subject to appeal by person against whom assessed to superior court of Wake County within 30 days from notice of decision. No appeal is allowed unless appellant files with commissioner either amount of fee and penalty plus security for costs of court or security for amount of fees, penalty and costs of court. Unpaid fees may be recovered in following ways: (1) Civil action by Attorney-General. (2) Issuance to sheriff of warrant to levy upon and sell real or personal property of owner in county. Sheriff is to file copy of warrant with CSC within five days of receipt and after entry of warrant by CSC on judgment docket, amount of warrant becomes lien on title in same manner as a duly-docketed judgment. Thereafter sheriff may proceed on warrant as on other executions issued on judgments, and must return warrant with proceeds within 60 days of receipt. (3) Seizure of vehicles subject to lien and sale at public auction. At time of any such action, all registration plates of all vehicles owned by delinquent are revoked. Provides for service of process on non-resident operating in State by service on Secretary of State. Makes following acts unlawful subject to fine of from $100 to $250 on first conviction and of from $250 to $500 for second or subsequent convictions: (1) use of vehicle without securing permit or plate; (2) operation of such vehicle in excess of gross weight set out on permit; (3) failure to make return or keep records; (4) making false return; (5) violation of any other provision or rule. Willful failure to file return or filing of false return is made misdemeanor. Person failing to file return of pay fee must pay penalty of 5% plus interest of 1% for each month of delay or fraction thereof after first month in which return was required, and 100% penalty plus interest for filing false or fraudulant return. Commissioner may, for reasons recorded, remit all or part of penalties and interest. Makes failure to do any act required by bill an act committed in part in commissioner's office so that his certificate constitutes prima facie evidence that fee has not been paid, return has not been filed, or information has not been supplied. Convictions of violations must be certified to commissioner within 48 hours. Refunds may be applied for within two years from time of erroneous payment. All fees, penalties and interest go to Highway Fund.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 1039 - Introduced by Sanders

"To amend Section 3 of Article 2 of the Constitution of North Carolina and to eliminate therefrom Section 4 of Article 2, so as to allow each county one senator in the General Assembly." [Sets out ballot form to be submitted at next general election to effect proposal indicated in title.] To Constitutional Amendments.

HB 1044 - Introduced by Winkler

"To make it unlawful for students, faculty members, officials and employees of colleges to possess, transport, sell or give away intoxicating beverages on the campus or premises of said institutions." [As title indicates; prohibits such action by all persons, in addition to those listed, and applies to both private and publicly-supported schools and to every organization (such as fraternities) including any of listed persons within its membership. Sets out penalties for violation (1) first offense, fine from $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days; (2) second offense, fine from $100 or imprisonment up to 3 months or both. Authorizes county sheriffs and municipal police chiefs to appoint special deputies or policemen to enforce provisions, to be paid by school.] To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 1047 - Introduced by Umstead

"To make an appropriation to reimburse W.Walter Teer for damages to his property caused by a patient in a mental institution of the state." [Appropriates $300 to W. Walter Teer as compensation for damage to his automobile caused by a patient escaping from a state mental institution.] To Appropriations.

HB 1048 - Introduced by White of Lenoir

"To authorize the use of machinery of the State Highway and Public Works Commission for the purpose of constructing and excavating for ponds on farms in the state upon permits approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture." [Makes earth removal equipment of the SH&PWC, which can be spared without detriment to construction and maintenance of roads, available to farmers for excavation of ponds on their farms free of charge (farmer to pay for fuel and wages of operators and demonstrate ability to do so to SH&PWC), upon approval of application submitted by farmer to Commissioner of Argiculture containing data requested by commissioner demonstrating that pond will be valuable and useful addition to farm.] To Roads.

HB 1051 - Introduced by Worthington

"To amend G.S. 55-118, to permit the domestication of non-stock foreign corporations." [Amends cited statute to permit non-stock foreign corporations duly chartered under laws of state where incorporated to do business in N.C. on making application provided in section and making payment of $40 in lieu of capital stock charge, plus a $5 filing fee. Validates acts of Secretary of State in domesticating such corporations.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1058 - Introduced by O'Herron and others

"To amend Article 25, Chapter 58, and Article 2, Chapter 97, of the General Statutes relating to the experience rating plans of the automobile and workmen's compensation rating bureaus." [Identical with SB 383, digested in the Senate section of Bulletin No. 61, Monday, March 30.] To Insurance.

HB 1059 - Introduced by Whitley by request

"To permit the voluntary creation of voting trusts to represent corporation shareholders." [Adds G.S. 55-110.1 to permit any number of shareholders of a corporation to create a revocable or irrevocable voting trust for any proper business purpose, conferring upon trustee right to vote and represent their shares for up to 10 years by executing a written agreement to that effect, depositing a counterpart at registered office of corporation, and transferring shares to trustee for purpose of agreement. Counterpart deposited with corporation is to be subject to absolute right of examination at any reasonable time by any shareholder of corporation personally or by representative or by any holder of beneficial interest in voting trust. Trustee shall keep record of trust certificate holders similar to record of shareholders required to be kept by G.S. Ch. 55 which record shall be available for inspection by trust certificate holders or corporation shareholders who submit proof of status to trustee, trust certificate holders being considered holders of shares represented by certificate. Certificate holders retain same rights as other shareholders despite trust with respect to voting upon amendment of articles of incorporation, amendment of by-laws, reduction of stated capital, sale of entire assets, merger, consolidation or dissolution. For this purpose, trustee shall furnish corporation on request with list of trust certificate holders conforming substantially to requirements of G.S. Ch. 55 relating to voting lists of shareholders and corporation shall follow same procedure as if certificate holders were shareholders of record.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1040 - (Robeson) Introduced by Regan and Floyd

"To create and establish the Saint Pauls City administrative unit and provide for its operation." [Creates administrative unit "within contemplation of G.S. 115-8" under control of 5-member board of trustees, with city superintendent as administrative officer, and defines territory included within such unit. Appoints as trustees, to serve until Nov., 1954, the following persons: Gurney S. Kinlaw, W.D. McCormick, D.C. McEachern, Graham Smith, and T.J. Allen, Jr. Thereafter trustees are to be elected biennially, with vacancies to be filled by appointment by remaining trustees until next general election. Funds of unit are to be handled and distributed "as provided under the pertinent General Statutes of North Carolina," and powers of unit "may be changed from time to time by the recommendation of the Robeson County board of education and the board of trustees of said city administrative unit herein established, with the approval of the State Board of Education."] To Local Government.

HB 1041 - (Yadkin) Introduced by Williams

"To authorize the mayor and town commissioners of Jonesville, Yadkin County, to sell certain property in said town." [As title indicates; authorizes sale of town hall lot and building under provisions of G.S. Ch. 160, Art. 6.] To Local Government.

HB 1042 - (Wayne) Introduced by Kemp

"To amend the General Statutes relating to the drawing of jury panels in Wayne County." [Eliminates Wayne from all provisions of G.S. 9-4, governing drawing of jurors in Wayne, Robeson and Granville counties and adds new paragraph directing county commissioners to draw from jury box the following numbers of scrolls: 50 for each week of all criminal terms, 50 for first week of all mixed terms, 36 for each succeeding week of mixed terms; and 36 for each week of all other terms.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1043 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Powell

"To authorize the board of education of Rockingham County to sell the Piney Fork colored school property in Leaksville township at private sale." [As title indicates.] To Education.

HB 1045 - (Union) Introduced by Wilson

"Relating to certain fees of the sheriffs in Union County." [Sets out detailed schedule of fees, effective July 1, 1953.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1046 - (Union) Introduced by Wilson

"Relating to arrest fees in Union County." [Fixes $2 uniform arrest fee for making an arrest anywhere in Union County to be taxed as part of costs. Effective July 1, 1953.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1049 - (Lenoir) Introduced by White

"To amend the charter of the City of Kinston so as to fix the salaries of the mayor and the aldermen of said city, and to repeal so much of said charter as divides the corporate territory of said city into wards." [Amends sections 1 and 2 of Ch. 297, 1943 Public Laws to fix salary of mayor at $2,000 per year, salaries of aldermen at $600 per year, payable quarterly. Repeals so much of Sec. 2, Ch. 109, 1919 Private Laws as divides corporate territory of city into wards (citing fact that alderman are now elected at large and division no longer serves any purpose). Effective July 1, 1953.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1050 - (Lenoir) Introduced by White

"To regulate and fix the salaries of the sheriff, register of deeds, clerk of court, and county employees of Lenoir County." [Authorizes commissioners to fix salaries and expenses (taking into consideration cost of living, economic conditions, clerical assistance required, increases or decreases in duties, and any other relevant factors) of following county officials within stated limits: Sheriff, $5,400 to $6,000 per year, plus $185 to $210 per month for deputy to serve as jailer (jailer also to receive such amount per day per person as commissioners may determine for feeding of persons committed to his custody) and $285 to $310 per month for regular deputy; register of deeds, $4,536 to $5,496 per year plus $440 to $490 per month for clerical assistance; CSC, $5,040 to $5,640 per year plus $600 per year for services as juvenile court judge and $455 to $500 per month for clerical assistance.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1052 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by Sawyer

"To fix minimum and maximum salary ranges for certain offices or positions in Pasquotank County and to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County, in its discretion, to adjust or increase said salaries within the minimums or maximums of said salary ranges." [As title indicates; salary ranges are CSC, $3,800 to $4,250 per year; register of deeds, $3,920 to $4,250 per year; sheriff, $4,800 to $5,400 per year; accountant, $3,200 to $4,250 per year; chairman of board of county commissioners, $1,200 per year; members of board of county commissioners, $7.50 to $10 per day; salaries are to be reviewed annually. Sets pay of assistant trial justice of recorder's court for services during vacation period of regular judge at $125 to be paid by county and at $10 per day for service required by illness or absence of regular judge to be paid by such judge.] To Local Government.

HB 1053 - (Macon) Introduced by Dean

"To provide for the election of the board of education of Macon County." [Provides that at the 1954 primary and general elections in cited county, five persons shall be elected to comprise the county board of education, according to the general election laws except as otherwise specified. Person receiving highest number of votes shall serve six-year term, two persons next high shall serve four-year terms, and two next high shall serve two-year terms. At primary and general elections in 1956 and biennially thereafter, successors to members whose terms of office expire shall be elected. Terms of office of members of board appointed by General Assembly in 1953 shall expire on first Monday in December of 1954. Thereafter, terms shall expire on same day of designated years. Tie votes in primary or general elections shall be broken by county board of elections. Vacancies for unexpired terms shall be filled according to G.S. 115-41 (provides for filling vacancy by action of county executive committee of political party of candidate). No candidate shall be required to make any statement regarding his political party affiliation.] To Education.

HB 1054 - (Richmond) Introduced by Pittman

"To create the office of tax collector in Richmond County and to place the sheriff on a salary basis." [Effective September 1, 1953 creates office of county tax collector and directs county commissioners to appoint tax collector, to serve at board's pleasure, and fix his salary and allowance. Board is to provide for clerical assistance and expenses of office. Tax collector is to be bonded (premiums to be paid by county) and is to succeed to and exercise all powers and duties vested in sheriff relative to tax collections. Does not relieve sheriff from accounting for and collecting taxes collectable by him prior to September 1, 1953. All fees allowed for collection of taxes after Sept. 1, 1953, are to be turned over to county general fund. Effective September 1, 1953, the county sheriff is to receive annual salary of $7500 plus an expense allowance of $1500 per year and is to turn all fees into county general fund. Authorizes county commissioners to fix number of deputy sheriffs to be appointed by the sheriff to commence duties on Sept. 1, 1953, and to set their salaries and allowances. Authorizes commissioners to pay incumbent sheriff after September 1, 1953, amount to compensate him for fact that he is placed on salary basis late in year when bulk of compensating fees for whole year are yet to come in.] To Local Government.

HB 1055 - (Richmond) Introduced by Pittman

"Fixing the compensation of the clerk of superior court and the register of deeds of Richmond County." [Sets salary of CSC at $8000 per year effective first Monday in December, 1954, and that of register at $7000 per year effective first Monday in December, 1956; after effective dates, fees collected by respective officials are to be turned into general fund of county.] To Local Government.

HB 1056 - (Richmond) Introduced by Pittman

"Amending Chapter 235, Session Laws of 1947, regulating the salaries of members of the board of county commissioners of Richmond County." [Amends cited law to raise compensation of members of board of county commissioners from $300 to $420 per year except chairman whose compensation is raised from $600 to $720 per year; raises mileage allowance for chairman and members from 5¢ to 7¢ per mile.] To Local Government.

HB 1057 - (Richmond) Introduced by Pittman

"To create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the Town of Ellerbe, in Richmond County." [Makes it misdemeanor, punishable by fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days to kill, hunt or trap any birds in territorial limits.] To Local Government.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 114 - Lumbee Indians. Reported favorably.

SB 180 - Controlling swine feeding. Amended to permit Board of Agriculture to make rules and regulations to govern sale of swine fed on home produced garbage; passed second reading.

SB 242 - Licensing special mobile equipment, as amended in Senate 3/5. Reported favorably.

SB 320 - Leasing safe deposit boxes. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

SB 325 - Tabacco hogsheads load width. Reported favorably.

SB 334 - N.C. Memorial Hospital emergency appropriation. Reported favorably.

SB 339 - Supreme Court retirement. Passed second and third readings.

HB 18 - Single county senatorial district limitation, as amended in House 3/27. Passed third reading.

HB 109 - Proportionate recovery when contributorily negligent. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.

HB 177 - Relief of Cherokee Historical Association. Reported favorably.

HB 333 - Increasing contractor license fees. Passed second reading.

HB 503 - Revising sanitary district election law. Reported favorably.

HB 588 - Allowing axle weight tolerance. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to add new subsection (e) to G.S. 20-118 fixing penalties for violations of subsections (c) and (d) relating to permissable axle weights. Penalty for each pound of axle weight in excess of maximum is to be: 1¢ per lb. for first 1,000 lb. or part thereof; 2¢ per lb. for next 1,000 lb. or part thereof; 5¢ per lb. for each additional pound. Penalty is not to apply if excess on one axle does not exceed 1,000 lb. or if weight in excess of maximum plus 1,000 lb. tolerance is no more than 1,000 lb. and can be redistributed on vehicle at point of detection so that no axle exceeds permitted maximum by more than 1,000 lb. tolerance. Penalty is to be computed without benefit of tolerance except that if 1,000 lbs. subject to redistribution cannot be redistributed, penalty is to be computed with benefit of tolerance. Penalties are to constitute sole punishment and violators are not subject to criminal action. Amends subsection (1) (last three paragraphs of Sec. 118) to eliminate provisions prohibiting vehicles with axle load in excess of 18,000 lb. from using highways not designated as heavy duty highways, to eliminate gross weight per axle and all other provisions of second paragraph from that subsection, and to provide that penalties in subsection apply to violations of gross weight limitations for vehicle and vehicle and load.

HB 630 - Denying habitual barbiturate users licenses. Reported favorably.

HB 682 - Judge rotation constitutional amendment. Postponed to 4/2.

HB 685 - Relief of Houston. Reported favorably.

HB 748 - Rendering plant licensing and regulation. Passed third reading.

HB 823 - Lowering age for driver permit. Reported unfavorably.

HB 931 - Hospital district law amendment. Passed second reading.

HB 939 - $50 million school bonds. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.

HB 940 - $22 million mental institution bonds. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.

HB 941 - $13 million permanent improvement bonds. Reported favorably as amended; re-referred to Finance.

HB 994 - JP omnibus bill, as amended in House 3/30 and Senate 3/31. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 1021 - Night roadside parking. Reported favorably.

HB 1033 - Voting machine use. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 153 - (McDowell) Authorizing jailer. Reported favorably.
SB 154- (McDowell) Officials salaries, as amended in Senate 3/20. Reported favorably.
SB 200 - (Transylvania) Education board elections. Reported favorably.
SB 260 - (Buncombe, Davidson, Guilford, Macon, Madison, Swain and Wake) Recovering mineral rights, as amended in Senate 3/20 and 3/30. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 300 - (Mecklenburg) Continuous election registration. Reported favorably.
SB 301 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte park commission election. Reported unfavorably.
SB 306 - (Cumberland) Revoking Bonnie Doone charter. Reported favorably.
SB 315 - (Buncombe) Education board members terms. Reported favorably.
SB 329 - (McDowell) Creating tax collector. Reported favorably.
SB 344 - (Edgecombe) Conetoe municipal election. Reported favorably.
SB 349 - (New Hanover) Wilmington identification bureau. Passed second and third readings.
SB 350 - (New Hanover) Repealing ABC port development allocation. Reported favorably.
SB 360 - (Buncombe) Asheville police court bond forfeiture. Passed second and third readings.
SB 366 - (New Hanover) Wilmington special officers. Passed second and third readings.
SB 367 - (Edgecombe) Authorizing assistant coroner. Reported favorably.

HB 478 - (Guilford) Aid in school appropriation allocation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 502 - (Guilford) Bessemer sanitary district powers. Reported favorably.
HB 506 - (Guilford) Greensboro fund investments. Reported favorably.
HB 509 - (Guilford, Catawba, Davidson, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Rowan) Local improvement procedure. Reported favorably.
HB 652 - (Alamance, Buncombe, Chatham, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Forsyth, Haywood, Lenoir, McDowell, Orange, Randolph, Rutherford, Union) Authorizing special purpose taxes as amended in House 3/20, 3/24, 3/31. Passed second reading.
HB 708 - (Guilford) Election law changes. Reported favorably.
HB 747 - (New Hanover) Removing tax lien limitation statute. Amended to provide that act does not apply to pending litigation; passed second and third readings.
HB 763 - (Wilkes) Increasing Wilkesboro mayor court jurisdiction. Reported favorably.
HB 807 - (Brunswick) Long Beach incorporation. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 831 - (Clay) Authorizing industrial immigration inducements. Amended to provide commissioners with authority "to give favorable consideration to the valuation and tax rate of plants and properties" of potential new industries (instead of authority "to give rebates in taxes to be paid by such industries or to reduce the valuation of plants and properties owned by such industries".); passed second and third readings.
HB 835 - (Buncombe) Asheville civil service. Reported favorably.
HB 842 - (Surry) CSC fees. Received from Senate; postponed to 4/8.
HB 865 - (Washington) Authorizing and financing revaluation, as amended in House 3/27. Postponed to 4/6.
HB 925 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte firemen retirement system. Passed second and third readings.
HB 928 - (Mitchell) Bakersville officials terms. Reported favorably.
HB 933 - (Union) Education board appointments. Amended to delete provision directing payment of per diem and mileage allowances of county board of education from State School Fund; passed second and third readings.
HB 966 - (Columbus) County and Whiteville education board appointments. Passed second and third readings.
HB 968 - (Columbus) Whiteville mayor election. Reported favorably.

HB 975 - (Guilford) Apportioning ABC profits. Reported favorably.
HB 980 - (Washington) Clerk motor vehicle report fee. Reported favorably
HB 981 - (Greene) Letting building contracts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 993 - (Washington) Plymouth mayor expense allowance. Reported favorably.
HB 999 - (Bladen) Tax supervisor. Reported favorably.
HB 1000- (Nash and Edgecombe) Tax foreclosure cost apportionment. Reported favorably.
HB 1001- (Montgomery) Mount Gilead officials salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 1002- (Person) Office space rental authorization. Reported favorably.
HB 1003- (Tyrrell) Fat stock show appropriation. Reported favorably.
HB 1009- (Hoke) Preservation of county. Reported favorably.
HB 1018- (Graham) Annual contribution to Graham library. Reported favorably.
HB 1019- (Currituck) Officials salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 1022- (Martin) Extending Robersonville limits. Reported favorably.
HB 1025- (Catawba) ABC board education and rehabilitation expenditures. Reported favorably.
HB 1031- (Mecklenburg) Charlotte-Mecklenburg consolidation. Reported favorably.
HB 1040- (Robeson) St. Pauls administrative unit. Reported favorably.

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BULLETIN NO. 64
Thursday, April 2, 1953

Session: Senate -- 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 399 - Introduced by Hobgood and others

"To amend G.S. 7-70 relating to the terms of superior court of the several counties of the State." [Effective June 30, 1953, rewrites G.S. 7-70 to fix terms of superior court in 29 districts and to provide that Chief Justice (instead of court calendar commission) may revise the terms and assign regular, special and emergency judges to serve in any county under provisions of G.S. 7-70.1, 7-71 and 7-71.1. Repeals "all laws and clauses of laws, including any Acts changing the terms of superior court heretofore enacted at this session of General Assembly."] Placed on calendar for April 3, 1953.

SB 402 - Introduced by Hicks

"To amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes to provide for public hearings prior to rate changes of hospital service corporations." [Requires any hospital service corporation which makes a rate filing or proposal to revise an existing rate schedule or contract form (effect of which is to change charge for contracts) or set up new rate schedule (subject to approval of Commissioner of Insurance) to file proposed rate changes or contract form and supporting data with commissioner. Before acting on any such proposal, commissioner is to order public hearing (if required by rules adopted by Insurance Advisory Board) to be fixed not earlier than 20 days thereafter. Requires hospital service corporation not more than 10 days prior to public hearing to have a notice approved by Commissioner published in daily newspaper and in accordance with regulations of Insurance Advisory Board setting forth nature and effect of proposal and time and place of hearing.] To Public Health.

SR 403 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Duncan

"In appreciation of the life, memory and services of the late William R. Lovill." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings and sent to House.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 400 - (Iredell) Introduced by Henkel

"To appoint justices of the peace for Iredell County, North Carolina." [Appoints following persons to be JPs for two year term beginning 1 April, 1953, provided they qualify within 90 days after that date: T. G. Wallace (Eagle Mills); L. W. Hostetler and B. C. Howard (Fallstown), G.W. Harris, H. A. Hope and B. F. Williams (New Hope); Leon Holland (Olin); Henry Martin (Sharpesburg); N. D. Steele Sr. (Shiloh); A. M. Gaither (Turnersburg); and R.F. Rush (Union Grove).] Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 401 - (Johnston) Introduced by Whitley

"Authorizing the board of commissioners of the Town of Smithfield to appropriate proceeds of an issue of $10,000 armory bonds issued in 1941 to the purpose of enlarging and extending the water supply system of said town, subject to approval of the voters." [Citing existence of proceeds from $10,000 bond issue authorized in 1941 for purpose of erecting an armory in Smithfield and impracticability of erecting an armory now, authorizes Smithfield commissioners to expend all or part of proceeds of such bond sale subject to approval by Smithfield voters, for purpose of enlarging and extending city water supply system. Authorizes commissioners to pass ordinance appropriating bond proceeds stating (1) amount appropriated, (2) purpose therefor and (3) that ordinance is to take effect when approved by voters at an election. Ordinance and notice of election (substantially in form set out in bill) are to be published in a Smithfield newspaper at least once and at least 30 days before the election. Ordinance may be submitted to voters at any general municipal election or special election, except that no special election is to be called for sole purpose of submitting ordinance to voters. Sets out election procedures and discretionary ballot form. Requires town clerk to have statement of election results published once in a Smithfield newspaper. Provides that no right of action or defense based on invalidity of ordinance shall be asserted nor validity questioned unless action or proceeding is commenced within 30 days after publication of such statement.] To Finance.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 175 - Overload license payments. Reported unfavorably.
SB 261 - Wholesale sales tax repeal. Reported unfavorably.
SB 263 - Establishing milk commission. Committee substitute adopted; committee substitute makes following changes in original bill: (1) deletes requirement that member of commission who is milk processor and distributor may not be engaged in milk production; (2) deletes requirement that commission select one of its members to act as executive officer and select an executive secretary and provides instead that commission is to provide itself with "necessary" administrative personnel; (3) provides commission has no power to limit quantity of milk produced or to prohibit or restrict admission of new producers; (4) deletes requirement that area's producer majority, upon whose written application "withdrawal" of commission powers in that marketing area depends, be "measured by volume"; (5) authorizes commission to "copy" (in addition to inspecting) books and records "in any place within State" to facilitate administration and deletes requirement that information so obtained be confidential unless parties concerned agree to making it public; (6) adds that commission may prohibit trade practices it deems contrary to public welfare (such as special prices or inducements to vary from established prices) and makes it unlawful to "violate" prices established by commission or offer discounts or rebates not authorized by commission; (7) violation of commission order is subject to penalties set out in bill and such violation may be enjoined by commission; (8) adds detailed rules of procedure for appeal from commission order; (9) provides that bill's provisions are not to be deemed in conflict with authority granted local boards of health (by G.S. 130-19, 20 and 66) or State Board of Health (by G.S. 130-3); (10) clarifies certain references and provisions, particularly those relating to membership of local milk boards. Re-referred to Agriculture.
SB 271 - Trucking crushed rock. Reported unfavorably.
SB 326 - Enlarging Revenue Bond Act powers. Amended to clarify and correct typographical errors; passed second reading.
SB 340 - Mutual burial benefits election. Reported favorably.
SB 374 - Delinquent tax transfer. Reported favorably.
SR 375 - (Joint Resolution) Disapproving federal gasoline tax. Reported favorably.
SB 383 - Insurance rate adjustments. Reported favorably; postponed to 4/7.
SB 385 - Special mountain trout licenses. Reported favorably.
SB 389 - Incorporation tax schedule. Reported favorably.

SB 396 - Additional Turnpike Authority members. Reported favorably.
SB 399 - Superior court terms. Placed on calendar for 4/6.
SB 403 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Lovill. Passed three readings.

HB 30 - Operator's license re-examination change (House committee substitute 3/16), as amended in House 3/18. Reported unfavorably.
HB 98 - Enfranchising newly purchased stock, as amended in House 3/18. Reported favorably.
HB 108 - County tax for totally disabled (House committee substitute 3/18), as amended in House 3/20 and 3/24. Received from House; sent to Public Welfare
HB 203 - Minor G.S. corrections (House committee substitute 3/17), as amended in House 3/20. Reported favorably.
HB 389 - Situs in non-support cases. Reported favorably.
HB 428 - Feeding stuff inspection tax. Reported favorably.
HB 487 - Permitting minor to change name. Reported favorably.
HB 519 - Passing on right (House committee substitute 3/25). Reported favorably.
HB 655 - Automobile transport height. Reported favorably.
HB 695 - Redefining chauffeur (House committee substitute 3/27). Reported favorably.
HB 748 - Rendering plant licensing and regulation. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.
HB 785 - Medical care for indigents, as amended in House 3/19. Reported favorably.
HB 864 - Boating and fishing in Waccamaw River. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 319 - (Wake) Special assessments without petition, as amended in Senate 4/1. Passed third reading.
SB 352 - (Bladen) Bladenboro bird sanctuary. Reported favorably.
SB 390 - (Transylvania) Authorizing Brevard golf course lease. Reported favorably; re-referred to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 400 - (Iredell) JP appointments. Passed three readings.

HB 337 - (Stokes) Officials salaries, as amended in House 2/26. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
HB 375 - (New Hanover) Retirement fund investments. Reported favorably.
HB 478 - (Guilford) Aid in school appropriation allocation. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 582 - (Vance) Henderson charter. Passed third reading.
HB 593 - (Gates) Fixing Gatesville limits, as amended in House 3/17. Passed third reading.
HB 599 - (Craven) Incorporating Havelock, as amended in House 3/23. Passed third reading.
HB 607 - (Scotland) Laurinburg-Maxton airport loans, (House committee substitute 3/25). Passed second and third readings.
HB 636 - (Currituck, Gates, Pasquotank and Perquimans) Bear hunting, as amended in House 3/25. Reported favorably.
HB 665 - (Bertie) Aulander jail fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 726 - (Cumberland) Prohibiting Sunday pool. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 746 - (New Hanover) Officials salaries. Amended to increase annual salary of county auditor from $5,460 as provided in bill to $5,660 and CSC from $5,560 as provided in bill to $5,760; passed third reading.
HB 754 - (Davie) Authorizing office building bond issue. Reported favorably.
HB 766 - (Tyrrell) Raccoon taking. Reported favorably.
HB 838 - (Wilson) Civil court fees and deposits. Passed second and third readings.
HB 840 - (Wake) County accountant as commissioners secretary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 843 - (Lenoir) Removing tax lien limitation statute. Passed second and third readings.
HB 848 - (Avery) Officials salaries, as amended in House 3/23. Passed second and third readings.

HB 879 - (Hertford) Ahoskie special assessment payment postponement. Reported favorably.
HB 883 - (Craven) Bridgeton officials compensation. Passed second and third readings
HB 890 - (Davidson) Sheriff salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 891 - (Davidson) County court officials salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 892 - (Davidson) Deputy sheriffs salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 894 - (Moore) Fixing compensation for county boards, as amended in House 3/27. Passed second and third readings.
HB 895 - (Moore) County court officials salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 896 - (Surry) CSC's juvenile judge salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 897 - (Harnett) Dunn officers issuing warrants. Passed second and third readings.
HB 899 - (Johnston) Kenly bird sanctuary. Reported favorably.
HB 900 - (Lee) Fox hunting. Reported favorably.
HB 901 - (Duplin) Additions to county buildings. Reported favorably.
HB 906 - (Richmond) Public drunkenness. Passed second and third readings.
HB 907 - (Richmond) Removing tax lien limitation statute. Passed second and third readings.
HB 908 - (Guilford) Revising property tax record system. Reported favorably.
HB 911 - (Carteret) Redefining Morehead City corporate limits. Passed second and third readings.
HB 912 - (Jones) Validating Simmons JP acts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 919 - (Wayne) County commissioners terms referendum. Passed second and third readings.
HB 920 - (Pitt) Clarifying school bond authority. Reported favorably.
HB 921 - (Haywood) Redefining Waynesville corporate limits. Reported favorably.
HB 925 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte firemen retirement system. Received from House; sent to Retirement-Employment Security.
HB 942 - (Perquimans) Register fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 943 - (Perquimans) Sheriff fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 945 - (Wake) Zebulon police jurisdiction extension. Passed second and third readings.
HB 951 - (Randolph) Juror summons by mail. Passed second and third readings.
HB 953 - (Wilson) Filling Wilson city housing commission vacancies. Passed second and third readings.
HB 954 - (Wilson) Authorizing law library. Reported favorably.
HB 961 - (Davie) Fees and officials expenses. Passed second and third readings.
HB 962 - (Gates) County office building special tax. Reported favorably.
HB 963 - (Rockingham) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 966 - (Columbus) County and Whiteville education board appointments. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 967 - (Columbus) Whiteville mayor court fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 970 - (Granville) Authorizing recreational land lease. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed second and third readings.
HB 979 - (Onslow) Registration fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 981 - (Greene) Letting building contracts. Received from House; sent to Education.

Next session of Senate: 10:00 a. m., Friday, April 3, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 64
Thursday, April 2, 1953

Session: House -- 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1061 - Introduced by Collier

"To amend G.S. 113-216.2 relating to the powers of the Board of Conservation and Development over the oyster rehabilitation program." [Amends G.S. 113-216.2 (II) (C) (1), relating to licenses, taxes, and fees which may be levied by C&D in development of oyster resources, to make the 8¢ per bushel tax on oysters apply only to those taken from public beds, to permit levy of an 8¢ per bushel tax on seed oysters taken from public beds, and to repeal the provision allowing an annual license fee of $15 per oyster dredge boat. Effective Jan. 1, 1954.] To Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

HB 1064 - Introduced by Satterfield

"Amending G.S. 53-4 to make it mandatory that the Commissioner of Banks approve the application of the charter of a new bank in any county in which there is located only one bank when the application complies with the requirements of sections 53-2 and 53-3 of the General Statutes and requiring the Commissioner of Banks to make findings of fact and for the review of his conclusions by the superior court." [Amends G.S. 53-4 to provide that Commissioner of Banks, upon receipt of certificate of incorporation of proposed bank complying with provisions of G.S. 52-2 and 52-3, must certify to Secretary of State that such corporation will be allowed to commence the business of banking, if formed, providing the county in which the proposdd bank will operate has at that time not more than one bank, branches of same bank being considered one bank. In all cases, Commissioner of Banks is to make findings of fact in writing upon which his conclusion is based. Conclusion is to be reviewable on appeal to superior court of Wake County.] To Banks and Banking.

HB 1070 - Introduced by Whitmire

"To amend General Statutes 1-140 relative to the filing of counterclaims." [Amends G.S. 1-140 to provide that where the answer of any defendant seeks affirmative relief in cross complaint against any codefendant, no judgment by default shall be entered until the defendant against whom affirmative relief is demanded is notified by the clerk of court (copy of cross complaint to accompany notice) that unless reply to cross complaint is filed within 20 days of service of notice, default judgment will be entered.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1060 - (Hyde) Introduced by Swindell

"To authorize the construction of cattle guards across non-paved roads in Hyde County." [Authorizes any person to construct and maintain cattle guards on and across non-paved public roads in Hyde County under supervision of SH&PWC.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 1062 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue

"To increase the number of commissioners constituting the governing authority of the Town of Vass, in Moore County." [Amends Ch. 407, 1907 Private Laws, to provide that a mayor and five commissioners (was three commissioners) shall be elected on Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1953, and biennially thereafter (was first Monday in May) under provisions of G.S. Ch. 160.] To Local Government.

HB 1063 - (Warren) Introduced by Taylor

"To repeal Chapter 179 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to amend Chapter 762 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the recorder's court of Warren County." [Provides that whenever a jury trial is demanded either in a criminal or civil action, the number of jurors drawn shall be in the discretion of the judge, but not in excess of 20 (was 16).] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1065 - (Granville) Introduced by Allen
"To amend G. S. 14-269 relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Granville County." [Amends cited section to provide that confiscated pistols and guns shall be destroyed or used by the sheriff and his deputies in their law enforcement work (instead of being sold at auction by clerk of court).] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1066 - (Davidson) Introduced by Philpott
"To authorize and empower the City of Lexington and the City of Thomasville to jointly own, construct and maintain a water works reservoir." [As title indicates. Governing bodies are authorized to enter into necessary contracts, with costs to be apportioned between two cities as agreed. Authorizes both cities to issue bonds or use other means to finance acquisition and construction of reservoir, under provisions of general laws including Municipal Finance Act. Authorizes both cities, separately or jointly, to condemn land and rights of way necessary for impounding and storage of water under general law authority for condemnation of land for municipal purposes. Bill constitutes supplementary authority and does not affect or repeal any existing local laws. If bill's provisions conflict with local act, either city or both may proceed in accordance with such local act.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1067 - (Davidson) Introduced by Philpott
"To amend Section 8, of Chapter 369, of the Session Laws of 1949, making said chapter applicable to the City of Thomasville." [As title indicates; 1949 law provides detailed powers and procedures for subdivision regulation up to one mile outside limits of affected cities.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1068 - (Wilkes) Introduced by Eller
"To validate the official acts of Elsie Foster, a justice of the peace in Wilkes County." [Validates all official acts of named JP between Nov. 5, 1951, and Feb. 28, 1953. Validation does not affect pending litigation.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1069 - (Rutherford) Introduced by Mills
"Amending Section 160-378 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, so as to permit the funding or refunding of interest accruing on bonds of the Town of Lake Lure which may be hereafter determined to be valid indebtedness of said town." [As title indicates; provides that interest accruing not later than Jan. 1, 1955, on bonds determined to be valid by court of competent jurisdiction may be funded or refunded.] To Finance.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 117 - Unlicensed driving penalties, as amended in Senate 2/26. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to delete penalties inserted in G.S. 20-7 by original bill, to make violation of section a misdemeanor punishable in discretion of court (instead of by fine up to $25 or imprisonment for not less than 30 days or both in discretion of court), and to restore proviso (deleted by original bill) prohibiting conviction of any person for driving without license if such person produces in court a valid license issued within 30 days of expiration of prior license.

SB 136 - Removing furnishings from legislative halls. Reported favorably.

SB 180 - Controlling swine feeding, as amended in House 4/1. Passed third reading.

SB 283 - Increasing judicial districts, as amended in Senate 3/26. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

SB 321 - Stop payment orders, as amended in Senate 3/26. Received from Senate; sent to Banks and Banking.

SB 323 - Register U.S. tax lien fee. Reported favorably.

SB 377 - Filling vacancies amendment. Received from Senate; sent to Constitutional Amendments.
SB 378 - Amending voting residence requirement. Received from Senate; sent to Constitutional Amendments.
SR 403 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Lovill. Received from Senate; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 134 - Expediting supreme court appeals. Reported unfavorably.
HB 196 - Commercial fishing license taxes. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted which (1) amends G.S. 113-174.3 to eliminate license fee on boats used in operating shirred nets and to change license tax on dehydrating plants to $50 per plant (instead of $25 per dehydrator); (2) amends G.S. 113-174.4 to delete taxes on fish pots or traps for catching catfish or eels and on fish, crab and shrimp trawls; (3) amends G.S. 113-174.5 to reduce tax on canning, packing, shucking or shipping fish and shrimp from $25 to $10; (4) amends G.S. 113-174.6 to eliminate 5¢ per 100 lb. purchase tax on dealers; (5) rewrites G.S. 174.7 to levy on each trawl, dredge, motor and haul boat a tax of 50¢ per foot on boats up to 26 ft. in length and a tax of 75¢ per foot on boats over 26 ft. in length; (6) amends G.S. 113-174.10 to eliminate crabs from products on which records are to be kept, eliminate from records to be kept the person from whom such products were purchased, and delete requirement of monthly report to commissioner. Makes bill effective Jan. 1, 1954, instead of July 1, 1953.
HB 216 - Clerk detainer issuance. Reported favorably.
HB 240 - Tax exemptions for blind. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 292 - Revoking letters of administration. Reported favorably.
HB 333 - Increasing contractor license fees. Passed third reading.
HB 405 - Marriage license return to register, as amended in House 3/4 and Senate 3/20 and 4/1. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 476 - Prohibiting aid to minors buying beer. Reported unfavorably.
HB 503 - Revising sanitary district election law. Passed second and third readings.
HB 549 - Redefining general contractor for city permit. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 550 - Redefining general contractor. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 557 - JP jurisdiction over driver license violations. Reported unfavorably.
HB 567 - Public use of private land. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 631 - Police driver license suspension exemption. Reported unfavorably.
HB 635 - Caveators costs and attorney fees. Reported unfavorably.
HB 666 - Appeal and bail in testing convictions. Reported unfavorably.
HB 836 - Prisoner confinement change authorization. Reported favorably.
HB 880 - Insurance agent qualifications. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 903 - Toll bridge bond authorization. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to completely rewrite bill but to leave principal substantive provisions unchanged. Substitute authorizes SH&PWC to construct one or more bridges across rivers or navigable waters wholly or partly in state provided each bridge is to be not less than one mile long and is to cost not less than $1,000,000. All language which could be construed to be mandatory is removed. Defines "bridge" to include all approaches and toll houses and "cost" to include costs of acquisition of land, of machinery used in construction, financing charges, interest prior to and up to one year after construction, traffic engineering and legal services, and other administrative costs, all to be reimbursed to commission out of bond proceeds. Amplifies powers of commission to acquire necessary land, make necessary tests prior to construction, enter into contracts with adjoining states, employ experts, and receive federal aid. Where reasonable price cannot be agreed upon for acquisition of land or where owner is unable to convey title for some reason, commission may acquire such land by condemnation under provisions of G.S. Ch. 40 and may enter such land before

proceedings are brought. Provisions for issuance of bonds and other administrative provisions are same as original bill except that (1) bonds may bear interest up to 5% (instead of 4 1/2%) but no more; (2) resolution providing for bond issue may contain limitations upon issuance of additional revenue bonds as commission deems proper; (3) bonds must show that full faith and credit of State is in no way pledged; (4) commission may, if constitutional, covenant in bond resolution or trust agreement to pay cost of maintaining and operating bridges constructed under bill; (5) bonds are made negotiable instruments; (6) bonds are made legal investments for political subdivisions and fiduciaries.

HB 917 - County-city market house bond authorization. Reported favorably.
HB 926 - Propagation material distribution. Reported favorably.
HB 931 - Hospital district law amendment. Passed third reading.
HB 958 - Indigent blind guardian fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1006 - Railroad firemen jury exemption. Reported favorably.
HB 1026 - Agricultural drainage obstructions. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1036 - Launderer and dry cleaner liability. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 61 - (Davidson) Thomasville police desk warrants. Reported favorably.
SB 153 - (McDowell) Authorizing jailer. Passed second and third readings.
SB 154 - (McDowell) Officials salaries, as amended in Senate 3/20. Passed second and third readings.
SB 168 - (Cumberland) Extending Spring Lake police jurisdiction (Senate committee substitute 4/1). Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 200 - (Transylvania) Education board elections. Postponed to 4/6.
SB 204 - (Franklin) Jury trial fee. Reported favorably.
SB 215 - (Pitt) Farmville mayor court clerk and solicitor, as amended in Senate 3/11. Reported favorably.
SB 300 - (Mecklenburg) Continuous election registration. Passed second and third readings.
SB 306 - (Cumberland) Revoking Bonnie Doone charter. Passed second reading.
SB 315 - (Buncombe) Education board members terms. Passed second and third readings.
SB 317 - (Rowan) Increasing law librarian pay. Reported favorably.
SB 329 - (McDowell) Creating tax collector. Passed second and third readings.
SB 344 - (Edgecombe) Conetoe municipal election. Passed second reading.
SB 350 - (New Hanover) Repealing ABC port development allocation. Passed second and third readings.
SB 365 - (New Hanover) Confirming Wrightsville reclaimed land titles. Passed second and third readings.
SB 367 - (Edgecombe) Authorizing assistant coroner. Passed second and third readings.
SB 381 - (Graham) Posting annual financial statements. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 400 - (Iredell) JP appointments. Passed second and third readings.

HB 301 - (Edgecombe, Nash, Pitt, Wilson) Creating airport authority. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 479 - (Guilford) Defendant property removal procedure. Reported favorably.
HB 502 - (Guilford) Bessemer sanitary district powers. Passed second and third readings.
HB 506 - (Guilford) Greensboro beer and wine licenses. Passed second and third readings.
HB 509 - (Guilford, Catawba, Davidson, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Rowan) Local improvement procedure. Passed second reading.
HB 640 - (Washington) Tax prepayment discounts, as amended in House 3/13. Reported favorably.

HB 652 - (Alamance, Buncombe, Chatham, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Forsyth, Haywood, Lenoir, McDowell, Orange, Randolph, Rutherford, Union) Authorizing special purpose taxes, as amended in House 3/20, 3/24, 3/31. Passed third reading.

HB 753 - (Randolph) Authorizing general county court. Reported favorably.

HB 763 - (Wilkes) Increasing Wilkesboro mayor court jurisdiction. Passed second and third readings.

HB 773 - (Alamance) Bail bonding tax and regulation. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 802 - (Durham) Vocational training in building trades. Passed second and third readings.

HB 807 - (Brunswick) Long Beach incorporation. Amended to limit taxing power of town to $1 per $100 valuation, and to replace W. H. Rowland and T. J. Smith, members of committee to conduct election to determine whether Long Beach shall be incorporated, with Davis Herring and Robert Jones. Placed on calendar for 4/3.

HB 835 - (Buncombe) Asheville civil service. Passed second and third readings.

HB 860 - (Buncombe) Abolishing 1929-30 taxes. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 871 - (Durham) Wrestling commission compensation. Reported favorably.

HB 898 - (Johnston) Permitting towns to establish recorders courts. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 928 - (Mitchell) Bakersville officials terms. Passed second and third readings.

HB 955 - (Wilson) Wilson charter amendment. Reported favorably.

HB 965 - (Hyde) Oyster planting. Reported favorably.

HB 968 - (Columbus) Whiteville mayor election. Passed second and third readings.

HB 975 - (Guilford) Apportioning ABC profits. Passed second and third readings.

HB 976 - (Warren) Extending municipal police jurisdiction. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 977 - (Warren and Halifax) Extending Littleton police jurisdiction. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 980 - (Washington) Clerk motor vehicle report fee. Passed second and third readings.

HB 993 - (Washington) Plymouth mayor expense allowance. Passed second and third readings.

HB 999 - (Bladen) Tax supervisor. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1000 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Tax foreclosure cost apportionment. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1001 - (Montgomery) Mt. Gilead officials salaries. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1002 - (Person) Office space rental authorization. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1003 - (Tyrrell) Fat stock show appropriation. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1004 - (Carteret) Jury trial transfer. Reported favorably.

HB 1005 - (Carteret) $50,000 jail bonds. Reported favorably.

HB 1009 - (Hoke) Preservation of county. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1012 - (Pitt) Greenville utilities commission. Reported favorably.

HB 1018 - (Alamance) Annual contribution to Graham library. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1019 - (Currituck) Officials salaries. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1022 - (Martin) Extending Robersonville limits. Passed second reading.

HB 1024 - (Catawba) Recording plats. Reported favorably.

HB 1025 - (Catawba) ABC board education and rehabilitation expenditures. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1031 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte-Mecklenburg consolidation. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1040 - (Robeson) St. Pauls administrative unit. Passed second reading.

HB 1042 - (Wayne) Drawing jurors. Reported favorably.

HB 1046 - (Union) Arrest fees. Reported favorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 237 - (Davidson) Regulating bondsmen, as amended in Senate 3/18 and House 3/30.
SB 339 - Supreme Court retirement.
SB 349 - (New Hanover) Wilmington identification bureau.
SB 360 - (Buncombe) Asheville police court bond forfeiture.
SB 366 - (New Hanover) Confirming Wrightsville reclaimed land titles.

HB 248 - Trustees for adult incompetents.
HB 327 - Guilty pleas in capital cases.
HB 381 - (Lee) County commissioners election, as amended in House 3/6.
HB 384 - (Clay) Clay county song.
HB 455 - Extending workmen's compensation coverage.
HB 456 - Extending fiduciary investment power.
HB 658 - Paroles board power.
HB 664 - (Bertie) Validating Aulander taxes.
HB 679 - (Onslow) Postponing revaluation.
HB 737 - (Pasquotank) Postponing revaluation.
HB 849 - (Avery) County office telephones.
HB 859 - (Buncombe) Selling Children's Home property.
HB 952 - (Washington) City-county agricultural and industrial promotion.
HB 994 - JP omnibus bill, as amended in House 3/30 and Senate 3/31.

Next session of House: 10:30 a.m., Friday, April 3, 1953.

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WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Late April adjournment is now forecast for the General Assembly. Emphasis has shifted from bill introduction to committee and floor action, but while the Senate's calendar is being cleared daily, more bills are reaching the House calendar than are being acted upon. Speaker Bost has asked for more work and less talk, and afternoon or night sessions may be necessary. But in the final analysis the date of adjournment depends on how fast the Revenue Act and bond bills come up for passage, since each must be considered on three separate days in each house. A committee report on the Revenue Act is unlikely before accord has been reached on appropriations.

Appropriations and Finance

Although members of the joint appropriations subcommittee got down to work early this week, little information has leaked out on their progress in formulating budget recommendations for the 1953-55 biennium. Certainly the subcommittee's job was not made any easier by the Commissioner of Revenue's prediction that state taxes for this year and the next biennium would bring in $6.9 million less than the Advisory Budget Commission had estimated.

Meanwhile the administration's proposed bond issues, approved with but one amendment in House appropriations committee, were held up in the House finance committee. Consideration of a substitute proposal to require voter approval for the institutional bond issue instead of the mental hospital bond issue, after being told that debt service requirements on the bonds would probably necessitate an increase in taxes, prompted the finance committee to call state agency heads to Raleigh next week to justify the projects contained in the $13,500,000 measure. Close attention was also given the suggested formula for allocating $50 million for public school needs.

Whatever the final determination on bonds, revised revenue estimates may encourage legislators to draw on the $17.5 million "cushion fund" in order to balance the budget and assure essential state services not provided for in the appropriations bill. Trimming appropriations to meet maximum revenues now expected is a more likely course than revision of tax schedules.

Roads and Highway Safety

Despite testimony from Highway Commission engineers that heavy trucks were speeding deterioration of the highways, a House committee has reported favorably a bill which would raise truck axle weight limits at least 1,000 lbs. Floor opposition to the measure is expected. Highway wear and tear in proportion to vehicle weights is assumed by Rep. Turner's HB 1038 which would impose on commercial trucking a highway use tax (similar to laws in N.Y., N.J., Conn., and Oregon) computed on the basis of truck weight and miles traveled in the state.

Senators have killed in committee the House bill permitting renewal of driver licenses by mail without the necessity of reporting to an examiner. Similar treatment has been accorded by House roads committee to the bill lowering by two months the age for securing learner's permits, and HB 557 giving JPs jurisdiction over persons charged with driving without a license.

Courts

Floor debate preceding third reading passage of SB 283 in the Senate brought out that Chief Justice Devin of the Supreme Court favored the redistricting plan for superior courts over the House proposal to add more judges in existing districts. Whether for this or other reasons, the two-vote margin by which the bill survived second reading was increased to eight. In the juvenile court field, SB 267, which would bring youths of 16 into juvenile court for first misdemeanors other than violations of the motor vehicle law, was sent back to Senate committee for further study. The facts which that bill revealed brought introduction of SB 398 to set up a commission to study the whole juvenile delinquent problem.

Constitutional Amendments

For the second successive week vehement controversy shook the House chamber. The latest outburst accompanied the passage of HB 18, proposing an amendment to limit any county, no matter what its population, to no more than one senator. A quieter atmosphere prevailed, despite sharply divided opinion, as HB 682, putting rotation of superior court judges in legislative hands, failed to pass second reading. Meanwhile the Senate passed two bills making minor changes in election provisions and received two bills which, if approved by the people, would implement Lt. Gov. Hodges' suggested elimination of Saturday sessions in both houses. A raise of $5 per day in legislative pay is the aim of HB 1083. Amendments providing for the retirement of supreme court justices and giving the Paroles Board power to grant paroles were ratified.

Education

The joint education sub-committee reported out its compromise consolidation bill on Monday. Small schools which do not meet the minimum average daily membership could remain open if local authorities are willing to reimburse the state for extra expense resulting from under-strength operation, and a greater voice is given local communities in certain other cases. At a public hearing on Wednesday, warning was served that over-decentralization of schools would result in inferior education, but solid backing for the bill, once special local problems have been ironed out, was evident.

Business and Industry

Although HB 1064 only requires the Commissioner of Banks to approve the chartering of a new bank in a county where but one bank, including branches of that bank, is in operation, debate on the measure may probe deeply into banking law administration. SB 389 would replace present flat incorporation taxes on stock with a graduated tax to encourage incorporation in this state of businesses capitalized at over $1 million. Unfavorable reports were given SB 261, repealing the 1/20 of 1% sales tax on wholesale merchants; SB 342, setting up a new statutory formula for regulating utility rates; and two bills designed to remove virtually all present limitations on the garnishment of wages.

Public Health

Rendering plants appear to be due for stringent sanitary regulation; the House has passed, and a Senate committee has approved, HB 748, which sets up the necessary administrative machinery. Spread of vesicular exanthema in hogs presents another meat industry problem receiving extensive legislative attention. New laws controlling the feeding of raw garbage to hogs have been enacted and HB 1075 would make an emergency appropriation of $50,000 to aid in control efforts. With all stiffened penalties largely intact, the hopped up narcotics control act has been reported favorably in the House after receiving final Senate approval.

Miscellaneous

The issue of closed committee meetings refuses to die; a bill has already been introduced to repeal last week's hasty enactment of the "secrecy" bill...SB 796, an attempt, among other things, to bring chain store distributors under regulations affecting other egg wholesalers, has been reported unfavorably...Final passage of HB 327 gives persons accused of capital crimes an opportunity to exchange a possible death sentence for life imprisonment by entering a plea of guilty...HB 779, giving the state additional powers to abate streampollution, and SB 298, requiring a referendum before municipalities could enter into cooperative agreements for new public housing construction, were killed in committee.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending April 4, 1953 affecting your county or any municipality therein.

ROBESON COUNTY

SB 230 - Introduced by Moore, Feb. 27 (Creating Maxton school unit)
April 1, ratified.

HB 1040 - Introduced by Regan and Floyd, April 1

"To create and establish the Saint Pauls City administrative unit and provide for its operation." [Creates administrative unit "within contemplation of G.S. 115-8" under control of 5-member board of trustees, with city superintendent as administrative officer, and defines territory included within such unit. Appoints as trustees, to serve until Nov., 1954, the following persons: Gurney S. Kinlaw, W. D. McCormick, D. C. McEachern, Graham Smith, and T. J. Allen, Jr. Thereafter trustees are to be elected biennially, with vacancies to be filled by appointment by remaining trustees until next general election. Funds of unit are to be handled and distributed "as provided under the pertinent General Statutes of North Carolina," and powers of unit "may be changed from time to time by the recommendation of the Robeson County board of education and the board of trustees of said city administrative unit herein established, with the approval of the State Board of Education."]

April 3, passed House.

SAMPSON COUNTY

HB 600 - Introduced by Vann, March 4 (Enlarging school districts)
March 30, ratified.

HB 805 - Introduced by Fisher and O'Hanlon, March 13 (Regulating Sunday shows and loud speakers) March 31, House speaker appointed the following conferees; Regan, O'Hanlon and Pou. The President of the Senate appointed Senator's Sanford and Vann as conferees on this bill.

STANLY COUNTY

HB 812 - Introduced by Goodman, March 16 (Education board election referendum)
April 3, reported unfavorably by Senate committee.

HB 866 - Introduced by Goodman, March 18 (Sheriffs pay and deputy appointments)
March 30, received in Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.

WAKE COUNTY

SB 260 - Introduced by Bailey, March 4 (Recovering mineral rights)
March 30, amended in Senate to delete Avery, Mitchell, and Yancey Counties from and add Macon and Swain Counties to provisions of bill. Passed Senate.
April 1, received in House; sent to Judiciary 1.

SB 319 - Introduced by Bailey, March 10 (Special assessments without petition)
April 1, amended in Senate to further limit instances where assessment costs may be levied without petition by requiring (1) that improved portion of street (part of which is to be improved by assessment without petition) must have been improved by petition of majority of abutting property owners and owners of majority of abutting property, (2) that no sidewalks may be constructed, as part of street improvements made by assessment without petition, if less than 50% of total frontage of property on each street affected has sidewalks regularly constructed by petition of property owners. Adds two new sections (both numbered 1 1/2) to (1) define "block" and (2) provide that from and after ratification of bill no street paving or sidewalk petition may be received and no assessment based upon petition may be collected if the petition pertains to any fractional part of a block. Passed second reading in Senate. April 2, passed Senate.

SB 384 - See attached sheet.

HB 365 - Introduced by Sanders and Barker, Feb. 20
"Amending G.S. 20-149 (a) relating to passing vehicles proceeding in the same direction." [Exempts municipal streets in Durham County upon which traffic lanes have been clearly marked from provisions of G.S. 20-149 (a), which requires driver of a vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction to pass at least two feet to the left thereof and not to return to the right side of the street until safely clear of overtaken vehicle.]
March 30, amended in House to make bill applicable to Mecklenburg, Vance and Wake Counties, passed House.
April 1, received in Senate; sent to Public Roads.

HB 533 - Introduced by Womble, Feb. 28 (Cary recorder court amendment)
March 30, ratified.

HB 840 - Introduced by Womble and Whitley, March 17 (County accountant as commissioners secretary)
April 3, ratified.

HB 945 - Introduced by Pou, Whitley ~~and~~ Womble, March 23 (Zebulon police jurisdiction extension)
April 3, ratified.

HB 1085 - Introduced by Whitley, Pou and Womble, April 3
"To amend Chapter 409 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to the recorders court for the Town of Zebulon and Little River Township, in Wake County." [Amends cited act to provide that there shall be no right to trial by jury in court; increases civil jurisdiction to include contract cases involving up to $2,000 (was up to $500) and tort cases involving up to $1,000 (was up to $250) and provides that said court shall have "concurrent and original jurisdiction with that of the Superior Court of Wake County" within Little River Township; provides that in civil cases, rules of practice, court process, pleading, granting continuances, taking bonds and rendering judgments shall be the same as in superior court except that written pleadings shall be unnecessary in cases now within jurisdiction of JPs (formerly all rules were same as before JPs).] To Judiciary 2.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

SB 204 - Introduced by Hobgood, Feb. 25 (Jury trial fee)
April 3, passed House.

and from participating municipalities, such loans to be evidenced by non-negotiable renewable notes bearing interest up to 6% per year. Grants to authority rights-of-way over any state, county or municipal road, highway or street whenever the authority finds that same are necessary for carrying on the purposes of the authority; but provides that any work done concerning any state highway must be done in accordance with rules and regulations of SH&PWC. Empowers authority to contract with federal government generally, and with federal government and City of High Point specifically with reference to proposed project of Federal Works Agency identified as FWA Docket #1301 P, High Point, N.C.; permits concellation and renegotiation of contracts entered into by federal government in connection with such project if authority acquires property involved. Requires that all property owned by authority be located within N.C. Directs authority to make annual detailed reports on operations, transactions, and financial data to participating cities and to Governor. Exempts members of authority from personal liability, except for personal misfeasance or malfeasance.] To Judiciary 1.

CRAVEN, DURHAM, GREENE, JOHNSTON, JONES, LENOIR, WAKE AND WAYNE COUNTIES

SB 384 - Introduced by Whitley and others, Mar. 30

"To establish a Neuse River Watershed Authority and to extend the provisions of G.S. 156-139 through G.S. 156-141 to change the population limitations." [Creates Neuse River Watershed Authority with 2 members (to serve without compensation except expenses) to be appointed by county commissioners of each of 8 counties within drainage area. Members may be appointed prior to Jan. 1, 1954. Provides for organization and election of chairman, vice-chairman and secretary-treasurer within 60 days of appointment and for quorum of 2/3 of members. Two non-voting advisory members may be appointed by county commissioners of each county and mayors of towns within such county by joint action. Vacancies shall be filled by governing body of county whose member has vacated. Each county in watershed is to pay to Authority up to $100 on July 1, 1953, or, upon organization, expenses incurred during first year; thereafter, each county is to pay "like sum" on July 1 each year if need arises in discretion of board of Authority. Authority is to promote mutual interests in flood prevention, regulating stream channels, reclaiming or filling in flooded lands, irrigation, water conservation, diverting water courses, water supply, sewage and arresting erosion (not inconsistent with G.S. Ch. 139, relating to soil conservation districts). Does not terminate any drainage or soil conservation district or watershed authority heretofore organized. Authorizes authority (1) to acquire personal property and accept title to realty, (2) to dispose of any property (including timber) in promotion of project, (3) to enter agreements with state or federal government, (4) to contract with cities and counties within watershed for payment to Authority of sum reasonably commensurate with conservation and development of water resources, and (5) to secure necessary legal advice and provide necessary personnel for keeping records. Requires annual report to counties and cities cooperating with Authority. Does not authorize Authority to bind boards of county commissioners or governing bodies of cities as members but does not prevent agreements authorized above. Authorizes county commissioners to exercise duties and procedures in supporting Authority as provided in G.S. 156-139 to 156-141 relating to cleaning and draining streams (including levying tax up to 2¢ on $100 valuation) without population limitation of G.S. 156-141.] To Conservation and Development.

GUILFORD, FORSYTH, AND YADKIN COUNTIES

HB 1030 - Introduced by Hunt and others, Mar. 31

"Enabling the cities of Greensboro, High Point and Winston-Salem and the Governor to create and establish a water authority to be known as 'Central North Carolina Water Authority'." [Declares existence of potential water shortage in north central N.C. and necessity for undertaking prompt provisions for future water requirements of area. Authorizes governing bodies of cities named in title to appoint two resident voters of their city and Governor to appoint one member, to the "Central North Carolina Water Authority." No appointee may be a member of any appointing co council. Appointments must be made within 30 days of ratification of this bill, and unless at least 5 members are so appointed, Act will have no effect. Members are to serve for 5-year terms, and Governor is authorized to fill any vacancies not filled by council making original appointment within 60 days of occurrence of vacancy. Any member may be removed by appointing authority for cause, but only in following manner: (1) charges must be reduced to writing and a copy delivered to person charged; (2) if person charged does not resign within 48 hours of delivery of charges, appointing authority must publish notice of hearing (to be held within 20 days) in newspaper in city from which person charged was appointed (or, in case of Governor's appointee, in Raleigh); (3) notice must contain time, place and purpose of hearing; and (4) members appointed by a city council may be expelled only to two-thirds vote of such council. Bill contains provisions for organization of authority, election of officers, meetings of authority, and delineation of duties of officers, and authorizes election and fixing of compensation of a treasurer (compensation not to be paid if treasurer elected is member of authority). Members of authority are to receive as compensation only expenses incurred for or in behalf of authority, such expenses to be approved by members. Authorizes adoption of by-laws (one-half membership to constitute a quorum), employment and removal of operational personnel and fixing of salaries therefor. Invests authority with usual corporate powers, including power (1) to investigate, promote and make maps, surveys and reports on water and waste disposal problems; (2) to acquire and dispose of real and personal property, and to operate such property in any manner necessary or useful for public health and welfare and for conservation and development of water sources and resources; (3) to acquire, dispose of, and operate water and waste disposal plants and facilities; (4) to make reasonable charges for water or services provided; (5) to create, operate and use park areas and to charge reasonable fees in connection therewith; (6) to relocate or remove any cemetery or bodies when such action is necessary; and (7) do any act necessary in carriing out purposes of the bill. Authorizes authority to condemn any real or personal property, rights-of-way, easements or rights for any improvements, operations, works;,purposes or objects pursuant to provisions of this bill under eminent domain procedure set out in G.S. Ch. 40. G.S. 40-10, limiting power of eminent domain as to certain properties, does not apply, and authority may use property condemned pending appeal from report of condemnation commissioners. Authorizes issuance of bonds, notes, revenue bonds, or other securities and obligations by authority for acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation, purchase, improvement, repair or replacement of any property, facility, installation or works; form and denomination of such bonds to be controlled by G.S. 160-382. Bonds are to bear interest up to 6% and must be issued and sold in accordance with Local Government Act (G.S. Ch. 159). Authority may pledge any revenues, rents, income and tolls in payment of its obligations, but no obligation of the authority is an obligation or pledge of the credit of the State or any participating municipality. Exempts authority from all state and local taxation, but provides for payment to county in which any real property owned by authority is located of an amount equal to ad valorem taxes assessed against such real property only at time of acquisition by authority (amount may be increased or decreased in accordance with changes in tax rate, and in accordance with revaluation of property in county of same type and being used for same purposes for which property owned by authority was used at time of acquisition). Authorizes authority to receive, and the State and any political subdivision thereof to give, grant and convey to authority any property necessary or useful for objects and purposes of authority. Authority may receive gifts and borrow money from the federal and state governments

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BULLETIN NO. 65
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Session: Senate -- 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 404 - Introduced by Henkel

"To amend G.S. 106-389 relating to Bang's disease and to provide for the vaccination of animals rather than branding them." [Rewrites cited section to correct references to Board and Committee of Agriculture to read Department and Commissioner of Agriculture, respectively. Provides for vaccinations with Brucella vaccine instead of strain nineteen Brucella vaccine. Makes minor printing changes.] To Agriculture.

SB 405 - Introduced by Hobgood and others

"To amend G.S. 7-74 relating to rotation of judges of the superior court." [Effective July 1, 1953, rewrites G.S. 7-74 to fix the order of rotation of superior court judges among 29 judicial districts.] Placed on calendar for April 6, 1953.

SB 406 - Introduced by Horton

"To amend Article 25, Chapter 58, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the North Carolina rate administrative office and its power to prescribe rates for automobile liability insurance." [Rewrites G.S. 58-246 (d) to delete reference to taxicabs which are required by law to carry bodily injury and property damage insurance so that rewritten section provides that Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau of N. C. has no authority to maintain rules and regulations or fix bodily injury and property damage insurance rates for operators of such taxicabs.] To Insurance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 407 - (Graham) Introduced by Crawford

"To authorize the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to examine the waters of Graham County with a view of establishing a modern trout hatchery and report on the results of the examination to the next General Assembly." [Authorizes Wildlife Resources Commission to study and analyze waters of Graham County to determine whether such waters would be proper for establishment of trout hatchery in county and to report survey to 1955 General Assembly.] To Wildlife.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 22 - Constitutional wage garnishment. Reported unfavorably.
SB 23 - Statutory wage garnishment. Reported unfavorably.
SB 180 - Controlling swine feeding, as amended in House 4/1. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; postponed to 4/6.

SB 263 - Establishing milk commission (Senate committee substitute 4/2). Reported favorably as amended; placed on calendar for 4/7.
SB 326 - Enlarging Revenue Bond Act powers, as amended in Senate 4/2. Passed third reading.
SB 333 - Agriculture promotion assessment procedure. Reported favorably.
SB 340 - Mutual burial benefits election. Postponed to 4/8.
SB 354 - Packaging feeding stuffs. Reported favorably.
SB 374 - Delinquent tax transfer. Passed second and third readings.
SR 375 - (Joint Resolution) Disapproving federal gasoline tax. Passed second and third readings.
SB 383 - Insurance rate adjustments. Placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
SB 385 - Special mountain trout licenses. Passed second reading.
SB 389 - Incorporation tax schedule. Re-referred to Finance.
SB 396 - Additional Turnpike Authority members. Passed second reading; postponed to 4/7.

HB 18 - Single county senatorial district limitation, as amended in House 3/27. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 98 - Enfranchising newly purchased stock, as amended in House 3/18. Passed second reading; postponed to 4/7.
HB 108 - County tax for totally disabled (House committee substitute 3/18), as amended in House 3/20 and 3/24. Withdrawn from Public Health; re-referred to Finance.
HB 203 - Minor G.S. corrections (House committee substitute 3/17), as amended in House 3/20. Passed second and third readings.
HB 266 - Art society authority (House committee substitute 3/25). Reported favorably.
HB 267 - Property execution return date, as amended in House 3/30. Reported favorabl
HB 333 - Increasing contractor license fees. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 389 - Situs in non-support cases. Passed second and third readings.
HB 428 - Feeding stuff inspection tax. Passed second reading.
HB 487 - Permitting minor to change name. Passed second and third readings.
HB 503 - Revising sanitary district election law. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 519 - Passing on right (House committee substitute 3/25). Passed second and third readings.
HB 586 - N. C. Rural Rehabilitation Corporation. Reported favorably.
HB 651 - Volunteer firemen jury exemption. Reported favorably.
HB 655 - Automobile transport height. Passed second and third readings.
HB 695 - Redefining chauffeur (House committee substitute 3/27). Passed second and third readings.
HB 696 - Validating notary acknowledged instruments, as amended in House 3/25. Reported favorably.
HB 748 - Rendering plant licensing and regulation. Reported favorably.
HB 785 - Medical care for indigents, as amended in House 3/19. Postponed to 4/7.
HB 864 - Boating and fishing in Waccamaw River. Passed second and third readings.
HB 931 - Hospital district law amendment. Received from House; sent to Finance.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 275 - (Beaufort) Controlling hog cholera. Reported favorably.
SB 352 - (Bladen) Bladenboro bird sanctuary. Passed second and third readings.

HB 186 - (Transylvania) Unused schools for community centers, as amended in House 2/27. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 337 - (Stokes) Officials salaries, as amended in House 2/26. Committee substitute adopted; committee substitute changes annual salaries fixed in original bill (as amended in House) for sheriff, CSC and register of deeds from $4,200 to $3,600 plus annual expense allowance of $600, and for tax supervisor

and collector, from $3,600 to $3,000 plus annual expense allowance of $600. Authorizes sheriff to employ 4 special deputies and, with consent of county commissioners, to fix their compensation up to $250 each per month. Any fees accruing to such deputies are to be paid into general fund. Authorizes county commissioners to purchase automobiles, for use of sheriff's office; special deputies are not entitled to mileage when using such automobiles. Passed second and third readings.

HB 375 - (New Hanover) Retirement fund investments. Passed second and third readings.
HB 478 - (Guilford) Aid in school appropriations allocation. Reported favorably.
HB 502 - (Guilford) Bessemer sanitary district powers. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 506 - (Guilford) Greensboro fund investments. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 636 - (Currituck, Gates, Pasquotank, and Perquimans) Bear hunting, as amended in House 3/25. Passed second and third readings.
HB 650 - (Bertie) Education board election, as amended in House 3/19. Reported favorably.
HB 726 - (Cumberland) Prohibiting Sunday pool. Amended to change penalty for violation from fine up to $50 or imprisonment in discretion of court to fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days in discretion of court. Passed second and third readings.
HB 747 - (New Hanover) Removing tax lien limitation statute, as amended in House 4/1. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 754 - (Davie) Authorizing office building bond issue. Passed second reading.
HB 763 - (Wilkes) Increasing Wilkesboro mayor court jurisdiction. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 766 - (Tyrrell) Raccoon taking. Passed second and third readings.
HB 767 - (Lee) Education board nomination procedure. Reported favorably.
HB 802 - (Durham) Vocational training in building trades. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 812 - (Stanly) Education board election referendum. Reported unfavorably.
HB 831 - (Clay) Authorizing industrial immigration inducements, as amended in House 4/1. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 832 - (Clay) County school superintendent term increase. Reported favorably.
HB 835 - (Buncombe) Asheville civil service. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 858 - (Hoke) Transferring jury trials. Reported favorably.
HB 879 - (Hertford) Ahoskie special assessment payment postponement. Passed second reading.
HB 885 - (Polk) Appointing Tryon school trustees. Reported favorably.
HB 889 - (Guilford) High Point police lieutenant warrants. Reported favorably.
HB 893 - (Moore) Regulating school construction contracts. Reported favorably.
HB 899 - (Johnston) Kenly bird sanctuary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 900 - (Lee) Fox hunting. Passed second and third readings.
HB 901 - (Duplin) Additions to county buildings. Passed second and third readings.
HB 908 - (Guilford) Revising property tax record system. Passed second and third readings.
HB 918 - (Caswell) Grand jury selection. Reported favorably.
HB 920 - (Pitt) Clarifying school bond authority. Passed second reading.
HB 921 - (Haywood) Redefining Waynesville corporate limits. Passed second reading.
HB 928 - (Mitchell) Bakersville officials terms. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 933 - (Union) Education board appointments, as amended in House 4/1. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 944 - (Buncombe) Authorizing education board conveyance. Reported favorably.
HB 954 - (Wilson) Authorizing law library. Passed second reading.
HB 962 - (Gates) County office building special tax. Passed second reading.
HB 966 - (Columbus) County and Whiteville education board appointments. Reported favorably.

HB 968 - (Columbus) Whiteville mayor election. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 975 - (Guilford) Apportioning ABC profits. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 980 - (Washington) Clerk motor vehicle report fee. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 981 - (Greene) Letting building contracts. Reported favorably.
HB 991 - (Henderson) Acquiring school sites. Reported favorably.
HB 993 - (Washington) Plymouth mayor expense allowance. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 999 - (Bladen) Tax supervisor. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1000- (Nash and Edgecombe) Tax foreclosure cost apportionment. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1001- (Montgomery) Mt. Gilead officials salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1002- (Person) Office space rental authorization. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1003- (Tyrrell) Fat stock show appropriation. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1009- (Hoke) Preservation of county. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1018- (Alamance) Annual contribution to Graham library. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1019- (Currituck) Officials salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1025- (Catawba) ABC board education and rehabilitation expenditures. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 1031- (Mecklenburg) Charlotte-Mecklenburg consolidation. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 153 - (McDowell) Authorizing jailer.
SB 154 - (McDowell) Officials salaries, as amended in Senate 3/20.
SB 300 - (Mecklenburg) Continuous election registration.
SB 315 - (Buncombe) Education board members terms.
SB 329 - (McDowell) Creating tax collector.
SB 350 - (New Hanover) Repealing ABC port development allocation.
SB 365 - (New Hanover) Confirming Wrightsville reclaimed land titles.
SB 367 - (Edgecombe, Nash and Wilson) Superior court terms.
SB 400 - (Iredell) JP appointments.
SR 403 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Lovill.

HB 405 - Marriage license return to register, as amended in House 3/4 and Senate 3/20.
HB 593 - (Gates) Fixing Gatesville limits, as amended in House 3/17.
HB 599 - (Craven) Incorporating Havelock, as amended in House 3/23.
HB 607 - (Scotland) Laurinburg-Maxton airport loans (House committee substitute 3/25).
HB 665 - (Bertie) Aulander jail fees.
HB 838 - (Wilson) Civil court fees and deposits.
HB 840 - (Wake) County accountant as commissioners secretary.
HB 843 - (Lenoir) Removing tax lien limitation statute.
HB 848 - (Avery) Officials salaries, as amended in House 3/23.
HB 883 - (Craven) Bridgeton officials compensation.
HB 890 - (Davidson) Sheriff salary.
HB 891 - (Davidson) County court officials salaries.
HB 892 - (Davidson) Deputy sheriffs salaries.
HB 894 - (Moore) Fixing compensation for county boards, as amended in House 3/27.
HB 895 - (Moore) County court officials salaries.
HB 896 - (Surry) CSC's juvenile judge salary.

HB 897 - (Harnett) Dunn officers issuing warrants.
HB 906 - (Richmond) Public drunkenness.
HB 907 - (Richmond) Removing tax lien limitation statute.
HB 911 - (Carteret) Redefining Morehead City corporate limits.
HB 912 - (Jones) Validating Simmons JP acts.
HB 919 - (Wayne) County commissioners terms referendum.
HB 942 - (Perquimans) Register fees.
HB 943 - (Perquimans) Sheriff fees.
HB 945 - (Wake) Zebulon police jurisdiction extension.
HB 951 - (Randolph) Juror summons by mail.
HB 953 - (Wilson) Filling Wilson city housing commission vacancies.
HB 961 - (Davie) Fees and officials expenses.
HB 963 - (Rockingham) JP fees.
HB 967 - (Columbus) Whiteville mayor court fees.
HB 979 - (Onslow) Registration fees.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 9:30 a.m.,
Saturday, April 4, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 65
Friday, April 3, 1953

Session: House -- 10:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1071 - Introduced by Sanders and Barker

"To repeal Chapter 501 of the Session Laws of North Carolina 1953, being Senate Bill 372, ratified March 27, 1953, with respect to committee hearings on the appropriations bill." [Repeals cited Act (amending G.S. 143-14 to allow executive sessions at appropriations committee and subcommittee hearings).] To Appropriations.

HB 1075 - Introduced by Moore of Wilson and others

"To provide an emergency and supplemental appropriation of $50,000 to the Contingency and Emergency Fund for the fiscal year 1952-53 to be used to prevent the spread of vesicular exanthema, a highly infectious and contagious virus disease of swine." [As title indicates; appropriates $50,000 from General to Contingency and Emergency Fund for 1952-53 fiscal year of State for cited purpose pursuant to Ch. 799, Session Laws of 1951.] To Appropriations.

HB 1077 - Introduced by Shreve, Crissman and Hunt

"To constitute the North Carolina Industrial Commission as a court to hear and determine the claim of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Crews, Jr. for damages arising out of a school bus accident wherein their daughter, Connie Crews, was seriously and permanently injured." [Directs Industrial Commission to investigate cited claim and pay up to $5,000 in damages if claim is proved.] To Judiciary 1.

HR 1082 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Womble of Forsyth and Barker

"Providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of all institutions of higher education supported by State funds." [Authorizes Governor to appoint seven citizens to (1) make study of purpose, function and organization of each of institutions of higher education supported by State funds, (2) determine relationships between institutions and make recommendations to achieve maximum educational benefits for people of state, and (3) make study of laws pertaining to State institutions of higher learning and recommend any necessary changes to 1955 General Assembly. Commission is to appoint chairman and secretary from members, to employ necessary assistants (commission to fix employee compensation within appropriation), to request and receive assistance and data deemed necessary from all State organizations, and to make progress reports to Governor and final report to 1955 General Assembly. Members of commission are to receive same per diem and allowances as 1953-55 Advisory Budget Commission members. Appropriates $25,000 out of any moneys in State treasury in General Fund not otherwise appropriated for use of commission.] To Education.

HB 1083 - Introduced by Winkler

"To amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for paying members of the General Assembly $20 per day and presiding officers $25 per day for not more than 90 days for a regular session and 25 days for an extra session." [Provides for referendum at 1954 general election on raising pay of legislators from $15 to $20 per day and $20 to $25 per day (number of days to be compensated unchanged). Ballot is to permit vote for or against "amendment allowing limited necessary compensation of members of the General Assembly."] To Constitutional Amendments.

HB 1086 - Introduced by Jordan and Pou by request

"To amend Article 25, Chapter 58, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the North Carolina rate administrative office and its power to prescribe rates for automobile liability insurance." [Iden. with SB 406 digested in Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Insurance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1072 - (Davidson) Introduced by Philpott

"To regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of High Rock Lake in Davidson County." [As title indicates; sets out following regulations: (1) every craft operating on said lake shall carry a life preserver, life belt or buoyant cushion for every occupant; (2) all boats shall be operated in a careful and prudent manner; (3) no motorboat (including outboards) shall be operated in a reckless manner; (4) no boat shall be operated after dark without a light visible from all directions; (5) every motor operated for the propulsion of a boat on said lake shall be equipped with a muffler in good working order. Provisions of act are not to apply to operation of motorboats between noon and 7:30 p.m. weekdays and between 8 and 7:30 p.m. on Sundays when races are held by racing commission, chamber of commerce, or civic organizations. Bill is not to be construed to interfere with or limit construction, maintainance or operation by owners of power development nor to permit any use of the lake except by acquiescense of such owners against whom no claim can be asserted. Violation of act is to be misdemeanor punishable by fine to $50 or imprisonment to 30 days.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1073 - (Union) Introduced by Wilson

"To amend Chapter 445 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the retirement system for the employees of Union County." [Amends cited act to provide that if employee dies before withdrawing sum paid into retirement fund, difference shall be paid to his widow or to his estate if he leaves no widow. Authorizes payment of up to $500 for funeral expenses for any employee whose death arises out of employment in addition to all other payments and compensation.] To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

HB 1074 - (Bladen) Introduced by Clark

"To amend Chapter 1134 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the nomination of the members of the board of education in Bladen County." [Amends cited law to delete provision that candidates nominated for membership on the board in primary must be voted on at the general election.] To Education.

HB 1076 - (Granville) Introduced by Allen

"To amend Chapter 604 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the number of deputies register of deeds in Granville County." [Amends cited act to provide that register may appoint two or more (was two) deputy registers of deeds.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1078 - (Onslow) Introduced by Venters

"To fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of education of Onslow County." [Sets compensation of members of cited board at $10 per day except for chairman who is to receive $15 per day. Mileage allowance for chairman and members is to be 7¢ per mile.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1079 - (Burke) Introduced by Vernon

"To fix certain fees of the sheriff of Burke County." [As title indicates; sets out detailed schedule of fees.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1080 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington and Kilpatrick

"To amend Chapter 460 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers' Protective Association by re-writing the same." [Repeals all prior laws concerning association. Creates cited association, membership in which is open to members of State Highway Patrol serving in county and all peace officers in county. Peace officers are defined as full time county and municipal law enforcement officers, special officers killed or wounded while assisting or acting as regular peace officers, and persons with 20 years experience as peace officers in county who were members of association on Jan. 1, 1946, have joined since that date, or who join within 60 days from ratification of bill. To share in benefits peace officers must apply for membership and pay initiation fee (up to $5) and annual dues (up to $12) as fixed by executive board, except that special officers may have 30 days from appointment to register. Executive board is to consist of mayors of Greenville, Farmville, Bethel, and Ayden, chiefs of police of Greenville and Farmville, and sheriff. Board is to fix benefits to be paid members for disability, disease, sickness or death occurring while officer is member and for relief of widows and children of members, or dependent mothers if no widow and children, after application to and investigation by board. Widow if member killed in line of duty is to receive one half of sickness, disease, and disability benefits until time of remarriage. Decision of board is conclusive as to persons entitled to benefits and amount of benefits to be paid, except that monthly amounts may be increased or decreased at any time; no action can be brought to enforce any claim except to force officer of association to perform a lawful duty. Board is to appoint secretary-treasurer, to be bonded and paid up to $50 monthly, who is to collect all funds, make annual report to board, invest funds when authorized by board, and make expenditures when approved by majority of board. Board may insure members against death or disability or both under group insurance plans. In each criminal action in every court in county wherein defendant enters plea of guilty or nolo contendere or is adjudged guilty, $1 fee is to be taxed in costs, collected by clerk or other person receiving costs, and turned over to secretary-treasurer. Association may accept donations and must adopt a constitution subject to board's approval. Funds of association are not taxable.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1081 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by Sawyer

"To designate some bank or trust company of Elizabeth City as the financial agent or city treasurer for Elizabeth City." [As title indicates; bank or trust company (other than one now serving) is to be appointed to begin duties June 1, 1953, or as soon thereafter as governing body elected in 1953 elections is functioning; appointment is to be for 4-year term and no bank or trust company is to be reappointed until all in the city have served; bank or trust company appointed must execute bond required by law.] To Local Government.

HB 1084 - (Macon, Surry, Tyrrell, Washington) Introduced by Gregory

"To amend House Bill 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of the justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina." [Amends cited act to add justicesof the peace for Macon, Surry, Tyrrell, and Washington counties.] Passed three readings.

HB 1085 - (Wake) Introduced by Whitley, Pou and Womble

"To amend Chapter 409 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to the recorders court for the Town of Zebulon and Little River Township, in Wake County." [Amends cited act to provide that there shall be no right to trial by jury in court; increases civil jurisdiction to include contract cases involving up to $2,000 (was up to $500) and tort cases involving up to $1,000 (was up to $250) and provides that said court shall have "concurrent and original jurisdiction with that of the Superior Court of Wake County" within Little River Township; provides that in civil cases, rules of practice, court process, pleading, granting continuances, taking bonds and rendering judgments shall be the same as in superior court except that written pleadings shall be unnecessary in cases now within jurisdiction of JPs (formerly all rules were same as before JPs).] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1087 - (Catawba) Introduced by Leinbach

"Authorizing and empowering the governing body of the City of Hickory in its discretion to discount or forgive certain ad valorem taxes due the City of Hickory." [As title indicates; forgives back taxes on land to be acquired by Hickory Community Foundation, Inc., or said city for public purposes so as to clear the title to such land.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 86 - Narcotic drug act amendments. (Senate committee substitute 3/18), as amended in Senate 3/18 and 3/27. Reported favorably.

SB 210 - Tobacco curer inspection procedure, as amended in Senate 3/24. Reported favorably.

SB 218 - Authorizing revenue refunding bonds. Passed second reading.

SB 219 - Extending issuance time for local bonds. Passed second reading.

SB 221 - Private carriers license basis. Passed second reading.

SB 242 - Licensing special mobile equipment, as amended in Senate 3/5. Re-referred to Finance.

SB 280 - Establishing public libraries. Amended to remove 3¢ minimum on special library tax which may be levied (upon approval by majority of voters in county or municipality) for support of free public library. Passed second reading.

SB 293 - Establishing school in neighboring unit. Passed second reading.

SB 347 - CSC dispersing funds owed intestate, as amended in Senate 4/1. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

SB 383 - Insurance rate adjustments. Received from Senate; passed second and third readings.

HB 177 - Relief of Cherokee Historical Association. Passed second and third readings.

HB 220 - Trespassing on water fowl blinds. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to add provision making it a misdemeanor punishable by fine up to $15 to mutilate, destroy or take down any "posted", "no hunting" or similar sign or poster on the legally established water fowl blind of another.

HB 240 - Tax exemptions for blind. Amended to redefine "blind person" for purposes of bill as "any person who is totally blind or whose central visual acuity does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with correcting lenses, or where the widest diameter of visual field subtends an angle no greater than 20 degrees"; to require statement by a qualified physician or optometrist (rather than by "a licensed oculist") declaring that person operating business under bill is blind; and to provide that bill does not apply to N.C. sales tax. Re-referred to Finance.

HB 292 - Revoking letters of administration. Passed second and third readings.

HB 344 - Renewing medical insurance contracts. Postponed to 4/6.

HB 388 - Determining parentage in support cases, as amended in House 3/30. Passed second and third readings.

HB 416 - Correcting recorded marriage licenses (House committee substitute 3/27). Passed second and third readings.

HB 480 - Authorizing brevet rank and DSM. Reported favorably.

HB 495 - School law amendments (House committee substitute 3/25). Postponed to 4/7.

HB 549 - Redefining general contractor for city permit. Postponed to 4/7.

HB 550 - Redefining general contractor. Postponed to 4/7.

HB 567 - Public use of private lands. Amended to limit application of bill to Guilford County; passed second and third readings.

HB 630 - Habitual barbiturate users licenses. Passed second and third readings.

HB 682 - Judge rotation constitutional amendment. Failed to pass second reading.

HB 685 - Relief of Houston. Passed second and third readings.

HB 702 - Amending liability insurance definition. Passed second and third readings.

HB 728 - County fishing license amendments. Reported unfavorably.

HB 729 - Establishing creel limits. Clarifying amendment adopted. Passed second and third readings.

HB 750 - Game violation penalty increases. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 796 - Regulating egg distribution. Reported unfavorably.

HB 903 - Toll bridge bond authorization (House committee substitute 4/2). Postponed to 4/6.
HB 917 - County-city market house bond authorization. Passed second reading.
HB 930 - Temporary non-resident fishing permit elimination. Reported favorably.
HB 957 - Seed law amendments. Reported favorably as amended.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 61 - (Davidson) Thomasville police desk warrants. Passed second and third readings.
SB 204 - (Franklin) Jury trial fee. Passed second and third readings.
SB 303 - (Pender) Hunting license. Reported favorably.
SB 306 - (Cumberland) Revoking Bonnie Doone charter. Passed third reading.
SB 317 - (Rowan) Increasing law librarian pay. Passed second and third readings.
SB 330 - (McDowell) Officials fees, as amended in Senate 3/20. Reported favorably.
SB 344 - (Edgecombe) Conetoe municipal election. Passed third reading.

HB 301 - (Edgecombe, Nash, Pitt, Wilson) Creating airport authority. Amended to deprive authority of power of eminent domain; passed second reading.
HB 479 - (Guilford) Defendant property removal procedure. Passed second and third readings.
HB 509 - (Guilford, Catawba, Davidson, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Rowan) Local improvement procedure. Passed third reading.
HB 640 - (Washington) Tax prepayment discounts, as amended in House 3/13. Passed second and third readings.
HB 746 - (New Hanover) Officials salaries, as amended in Senate 4/2. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 753 - (Randolph) Authorizing general county court. Passed second and third readings.
HB 773 - (Alamance) Bail bonding tax and regulation. Amended (1) to require payment of municipal, as well as county, license fee; (2) to eliminate necessity of CSC approval of financial responsibility of bonding companies and authority of CSC to demand additional security or deposit; (3) to delete Sec. 6 of original bill prohibiting recommendation of attorneys to arrestees or advising them with respect to law or court procedure; (4) to change maximum fee which bondsmen are authorized to charge for services from 5% of bond penalty to 10% of penalty on bonds up to $500 and 5% on bonds over $500, and to eliminate minimum charge of $5; (5) to remove provision authorizing court to suspend license for violations and to make court revocation mandatory; (6) to extend power to inquire into violations of act to any municipality in county issuing licenses "after hearing" (instead of after "opportunity to be heard") and to eliminate provision that revocation of one license automatically revokes any other license issued; (7) to make act effective from and after July 1, 1953, instead of upon ratification; (8) to delete Sec. 8 of original bill prohibiting attorneys, court officials or law enforcement officers from accepting any remuneration of any sort (other than fees granted by law and normal charges for legal services) from any professional bondsman.
HB 807 - (Brunswick) Long Beach incorporation, as amended in House 4/2. Passed second reading.
HB 860 - (Buncombe) Abolishing 1929-30 taxes. Amended to add provision that deeds to county or city or to board of tax supervisors on 1930-31 joint certificates shall not be invalidated where county tax collector's records for 1931 show such deeds outstanding. Passed second and third readings.
HB 871 - (Durham) Wrestling commission compensation. Passed second reading.
HB 898 - (Johnston) Permitting towns to establish recorder courts. Amended to raise jurisdiction concurrent with superior court in actions involving (1) contracts, from $1,000 to $2,500, and (2) tort, from $500 to $1,000; to eliminate provision making G.S. 7-253 (setting up procedure for appeals

from superior to Supreme Court) applicable to courts created under the bill; and to add provision making appeals procedure set out in G.S. Ch. 7, Art. 22 (relating to appeals from JP courts to superior court) applicable to orders or determinations of municipal recorder court judge in exercise of civil jurisdiction involving a matter of law or legal inference. Appeals are to be heard in superior court de novo. Passed second and third readings.

HB 955 - (Wilson) Wilson charter amendment. Passed second and third readings.

HB 970 - (Granville) Authorizing recreational land lease, as amended in Senate 4/2. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 976 - (Warren) Extending municipal police jurisdiction. Amended to permit pursuit and arrest within jurisdiction as extended by original bill of persons "committing" (rather than "charged with commission of") a crime within town limits. Passed second and third readings.

HB 977 - (Warren and Halifax) Extending Littleton police jurisdiction. Amended to permit pursuit and arrest within jurisdiction as extended by original bill of persons "committing" (rather than "charged with commission of") a crime within town limits. Passed second and third readings.

HB 984 - (Pasquotank) Taking deer without antlers. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1004 - (Carteret) Jury trial transfer. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1005 - (Carteret) $50,000 jail bonds. Passed second reading.

HB 1012 - (Pitt) Greenville utilities commission. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1022 - (Martin) Extending Robersonville limits. Passed third reading.

HB 1024 - (Catawba) Recording plats. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1034 - (Lee) Officials fees. Reported favorably.

HB 1040 - (Robeson) St. Pauls administrative unit. Passed third reading.

HB 1042 - (Wayne) Drawing jurors. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1045 - (Union) Sheriff fees. Reported favorably.

HB 1046 - (Union) Arrest fees. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1084 - (Macon, Surry, Tyrrell, Washington) JP omnibus bill amendments. Amended to include Person County JP appointments. Passed second and third readings.

Next session of House: For consideration of local bills only, 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 4, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 66
Monday, April 6, 1953

NOTE

The Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, April 4, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced; calendar action taken is included in this bulletin.

Session: Senate -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 408 - Introduced by Moore and others
"To repeal Chapter Five Hundred One of the Session Laws of North Carolina 1953, being Senate Bill 372, ratified March 27, 1953, with respect to committee hearings on the Appropriations Bill." [Identical with HB 1071 digested in House section of the Bulletin No. 65, Friday, April 13.] To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 180 - Controlling swine feeding. Postponed to 4/7.
SB 333 - Agriculture promotion assessment procedure. Passed second reading.
SB 354 - Packaging feeding stuffs. Passed second and third readings.
SB 369 - Challenging absentee ballots. Reported favorably.
SB 385 - Special mountain trout licenses. Passed third reading.
SB 399 - Superior court terms. Amendment adopted to clarify repealer clause; passed second reading; postponed to 4/9.
SB 405 - Superior court judge rotation. Passed second and third readings.

HB 177 - Relief of Cherokee Historical Association. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 266 - Art society authority (House committee substitute 3/25). Passed second and third readings.
HB 267 - Property execution return date, as amended in House 3/30. Passed second and third readings.
HB 292 - Revoking letters of administration. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 416 - Correcting recorded marriage licenses (House committee substitute 3/27). received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 428 - Feeding stuff inspection tax. Passed third reading.
HB 586 - N. C. Rural Rehabilitation Corporation. Postponed to 4/7.
HB 630 - Denying habitual barbiturate users licenses. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 651 - Volunteer firemen jury exemption. Passed second and third readings.
HB 685 - Relief of Houston. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 696 - Validating notary acknowledged instruments, as amended in House 3/25. Passed second and third readings.
HB 702 - Amending liability insurance definition. Received from House; sent to Insurance.
HB 748 - Rendering plant licensing and regulation. Postponed to 4/7.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 275 - (Beaufort) Controlling hog cholera. Passed second and third readings, 4/4.

HB 186 - (Transylvania) Unused schools for community centers, as amended in House 2/27 Amended to provide that provisions of bill have no binding effect on education board unless board deems proper and so records its action by resolution; passed second and third readings.
HB 478 - (Guilford) Aid in school appropriations allocation. Passed second and third readings, 4/4.
HB 479 - (Guilford) Defendant property removal procedure. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 509 - (Guilford, Catawba, Davidson, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Rowan) Local improvement procedure. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 650 - (Bertie) Education board election, as amended in House 3/19. Passed second and third readings, 4/4.
HB 652 - (Alamance, Buncombe, Chatham, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Forsyth, Haywood, Lenoir, McDowell, Orange, Randolph, Rutherford and Union) Authorizing special purpose taxes. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 753 - (Randolph) Authorizing general county court. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 754 - (Davie) Authorizing office building bond issue. Passed third reading.
HB 767 - (Lee) Education board nomination procedure. Passed second and third readings 4/4.
HB 832 - (Clay) County school superintendent term increase. Passed second and third readings, 4/4.
HB 858 - (Hoke) Transferring jury trials. Passed second and third readings, 4/4.
HB 879 - (Hertford) Ahoskie special assessment payment postponement. Passed third reading.
HB 885 - (Polk) Appointing Tryon school trustees. Passed second and third readings, 4/4.
HB 889 - (Guilford) High Point police lieutenant warrants. Passed second and third readings, 4/4.
HB 893 - (Moore) Regulating school construction contracts. Passed second and third readings, 4/4.
HB 918 - (Caswell) Grand jury selection. Passed second and third readings, 4/4.
HB 920 - (Pitt) Clarifying school bond authority. Passed third reading.
HB 921 - (Haywood) Redefining Waynesville corporate limits. Passed third reading.
HB 944 - (Buncombe) Authorizing education board conveyance. Passed second and third readings, 4/4.
HB 954 - (Wilson) Authorizing law library. Passed third reading.
HB 955 - (Wilson) Wilson charter amendment. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 962 - (Gates) County office building special tax. Passed third reading.
HB 966 - (Columbus) County and Whiteville education board appointments. Passed second and third readings, 4/4.
HB 981 - (Greene) Letting building contracts. Passed second and third readings, 4/4.
HB 991 - (Henderson) Acquiring school sites. Passed second and third readings, 4/4.

HB 1004 - (Carteret) Jury trial transfer. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1012 - (Pitt) Greenville utilities commission. Received from House; sent to Public Utilities.
HB 1022 - (Martin) Extending Robersonville limits. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1024 - (Catawba) Recording plats. Received from House;sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1034 - (Lee) Officials fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1040 - (Robeson) St. Pauls administrative unit. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 1042 - (Wayne) Drawing jurors. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1045 - (Union) Sheriff fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1046 - (Union) Arrest fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1084 - (Macon, Person, Surry, Tyrrell, Washington) JP omnibus bill amendments, as amended in House 4/3. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Tuesday, April 7, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 66
Monday, April 6, 1953

NOTE

The House convened at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 4, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced; calendar action taken is included in this bulletin.

Session: House -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 210 - Tobacco curer inspection procedure, as amended in Senate 3/24. Postponed to 4/7.
SB 218 - Authorizing revenue refunding bonds. Passed third reading.
SB 219 - Extending issuance time for local bonds. Passed third reading.
SB 221 - Property carriers license basis. Passed third reading.
SB 280 - Establishing public libraries, as amended in House 4/3. Passed third reading.
SB 293 - Establishing school in neighboring unit. Passed third reading.
SB 326 - Enlarging Revenue Bond Act powers, as amended in Senate 4/2. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 374 - Delinquent tax transfer. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SR 375 - (Joint Resolution) Disapproving federal gasoline tax. Received from Senate; sent to Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 220 - Trespassing on water fowl blinds (House committee substitute 4/3). Passed second and third readings.
HB 262 - Annual General Assembly session. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 344 - Renewing medical insurance contracts. Postponed to 4/7.
HB 480 - Authorizing brevet rank and DSM. Passed second and third readings.
HB 730 - Concurrent jurisdiction in custody cases. Postponed to 4/7.
HB 750 - Game violation penalty increases. Amended so that penalties do not apply where deer is killed while destroying crops on land of person killing such deer; re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 768 - Dynamite regulation (House committee substitute 3/23). Amended (1) to permit record of dynamite sales to be kept other than in books; (2) to exclude from provisions of bill wholesalers selling to retail merchants for resale by such merchants; (3) to specify that bill does not repeal laws prohibiting sale of pyrotechnics and other explosives; (4) to permit destruction of retailer's records upon filing report with CSC and to require CSC to keep reports for at least two years; passed second and third readings.
HB 781 - Deed of gift registration. Postponed to 4/7.
HB 794 - County officials bond premiums. Passed second and third readings.
HB 800 - Motor vehicle bad check penalty. Passed second and third readings.
HB 809 - Fraud in merchandise advances. Amended to delete provision making it misdemeanor for person to obtain goods "upon false pretenses that he intends to pay for the same," so that bill now makes it misdemeanor to obtain goods "with intent to cheat or defraud another." Passed second reading.
HB 814 - Assistant register security instrument discharge. Postponed to 4/7.

HB 817 - Validating registrations by assistant registers. Postponed to 4/7.
HB 827 - Swampland title affirmation. Postponed to 4/7.
HB 836 - Prisoner confinement change authorization. Passed second and third readings.
HB 841 - Armed forces wills probate. Passed second and third readings.
HB 903 - Toll bridge bond authorization (House committee substitute 4/2). Passed second reading.
HB 917 - County-city market house bond authorization. Passed third reading.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 200 - (Transylvania) Education board elections. Amended to specify that sections of Ch. 743, 1951 Session Laws, not repealed by bill remain in effect; passed second and third readings.
SB 275 - (Beaufort) Controlling hog cholera. Received from Senate; sent to Agriculture.
SB 319 - (Wake) Special assessments without petition, as amended in Senate 4/1. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 330 - (McDowell) Officials fees, as amended in Senate 3/20. Passed second reading.
SB 352 - (Bladen) Bladenboro bird sanctuary. Received from Senate; sent to Wildlife Resources.

HB 301 - (Edgecombe, Nash, Pitt, Wilson) Creating airport authority, as amended in House 4/3. Passed third reading.
HB 337 - (Stokes) Officials salaries (Senate committee substitute 4/3). Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate substitute; sent to Local Government.
HB 726 - (Cumberland) Prohibiting Sunday pool, as amended in Senate 4/3. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 773 - (Alamance) Bail bonding tax and regulation, as amended in House 4/3. Passed second reading.
HB 790 - (Craven, Lenoir, Pamlico, Carteret, Duplin) Hunting deer from highway. Proviso (which permits person to hunt and kill deer from public highway where such person owns, leases, or has written permission to hunt on the land abutting both sides of such highway for 500 yards in each direction) amended to eliminate reference to 500 yards; bill amended further so that it does not apply to Pamlico County. Passed second and third readings.
HB 807 - (Brunswick) Long Beach incorporation, as amended in House 4/2. Passed third reading.
HB 865 - (Washington) Authorizing and financing revaluation, as amended in House 3/27. Passed third reading.
HB 871 - (Durham) Wrestling commission compensation. Passed third reading.
HB 1005 - (Carteret) $50,000 jail bonds. Passed third readings.
HB 1034 - (Lee) Officials fees. Passed second and third readings, 4/4.
HB 1045 - (Union) Sheriff fees. Passed second and third readings, 4/4.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Tuesday, April 7, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 67
Tuesday, April 7, 1953

Session: Senate -- 12:00 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 409 - Introduced by Williams and Sanford

"To amend Chapter 159 of the General Statutes relating to the application of governmental units to the Local Government Commission for the issuance of bonds or notes." [Effective June 1, 1953, adds G.S. 159-7.1 to provide that when question of issuance of any bonds of a unit must be submitted to voters at an election, board authorized to issue the bonds must at least 10 days before filing application with Local Government Commission publish notice once in each of 2 successive weeks of intention to file application. Notice must state (1) intention of board to file application, (2) in brief, purposes of proposed bonds and maximum amount for each purpose, (3) date of first publication, and (4) that any objecting citizen of unit for which bonds are proposed may within 10 days after first publication file statement of objections. Statement is to be filed with Commission, with copy to board, setting out each objection to issuance of bonds (with copy of "notice given" attached and name and address of citizen objecting (statement may contain names and addresses of other citizens concurring in statement). Commission is to consider statement with board's application and determine whether a public hearing is to be held as provided in G.S. 159-9. Failure to comply with any provisions of bill does not affect validit of any bonds of a unit.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 410 - Introduced by Bailey by request

"To amend G.S. 20-88, relating to the products that a farmer may transport in his truck with a farmer's license plate." [Amends G.S. 20-88 (c) to broaden the definition of "farm products" so as to permit trucks to be licensed for 1/2 the standard registration fee when engaged exclusively in hauling applicant's logs, bark, pulp, tannic acid, wood, and other forest products. Present law confers these licensing privileges only for trucks hauling agricultural products designed and to be used for food purposes. (As written, bill does not achieve desired purpose by failure to specify subsection (c).)] To Public Roads.

SB 411 - Introduced by Bailey

"To rewrite and revise G.S. 15-78 relating to the costs and expenses of extradition proceedings for the return of fugitives to this State." [Rewrites G.S. 15-78 to amplify the procedure which must be followed in paying expenses of extradition agents. When crime is a felony expenses are to be paid by State and, in all other cases by county in which crime is alleged to have been committed, according to regulations fixed by county commissioners. In all cases expenses are to consist of reasonable and necessary travel and subsistence expenses of agent and fugitive (rather than of only the agent) plus legal fees paid officials of state in which requisition is made. All travel, for which expenses are to be reimbursed under this bill, must be by "nearest, direct, convenient route". If agent travels by car, 7¢ per mile may be allowed for the complete trip in lieu of all travel expenses.

Expenses must be itemized, sworn to, and reimbursed only on filing with Governor of receipt showing amount, purpose, place and date of and person to whom each item was paid. Governor, whose decision as to correct amount is final, may, on investigation, increase or decrease any item and include items omitted by mistake. Governor is to determine, upon application of solicitor or prosecuting officer, when more than one extradition agent is necessary for return of a fugitive or fugitives and designate such agents. Governor may issue executive orders and regulations governing any matter or objective provided for in bill and delegate all duties and powers conferred on him by bill to any executive agent or clerk.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 27 - Instruments securing future advances, as amended in Senate 3/27. Passed third reading.
SB 180 - Controlling swine feeding, as amended in House 4/1. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 186 - Establishing minimum wages. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 263 - Establishing milk commission (Senate committee substitute 4/2). Amended to provide that (1) two (instead of one) members of commission are to be milk distributors; (2) Commissioner of Agriculture is to serve as ex officio member and may only vote to break tie votes; (3) initial terms of commission members are to be staggered, one term for one year, one for two years, one for three years and two for four years; (4) four members constitute quorum; (5) any distributor having, on April 1, 1953, a local health dept. permit to sell dairy products is to be licensed by commission to continue such operation "unless the commission may suspend or revoke such license." Passed second reading.
SB 280 - Establishing public libraries, as amended in House 4/3. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 333 - Agriculture promotion assessment procedure. Passed third reading.
SB 369 - Challenging absentee ballots. Passed second reading.
SB 396 - Additional Turnpike Authority members. Passed third reading.
SB 402 - Hospital service rate hearings. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 98 - Enfranchising newly purchased stock, as amended in House 3/18. Passed third reading.
HB 220 - Trespassing on water fowl blinds (House committee substitute 4/3). Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 280 - County personnel home rule. (House committee substitute 3/13), as amended in House 3/18, 3/19 and 3/27. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 388 - Determining parentage in support cases, as amended in House 3/30. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 480 - Authorizing brevet rank and DSM. Received from House; sent to Veterans and Military Affairs.
HB 567 - Public use of private lands, as amended in House 4/3. Received from House; sent to Conservation and Development.
HB 586 - N. C. Rural Rehabilitation Corporation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 602 - Practical nurse licenses. Reported favorably.
HB 729 - Establishing creel limits, as amended in House 4/3. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 748 - Rendering plant licensing and regulation. Passed second reading.
HB 785 - Medical care for indigents, as amended in House 3/19. Postponed to 4/8.
HB 794 - County officials bond premiums. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 800 - Motor vehicle bad check penalty. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 836 - Prisoner confinement change authorization. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 841 - Armed forces wills probate. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 917 - County-city market house bond authorization. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 200 - (Transylvania) Education board elections, as amended in House 4/6. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; returned to House on request.
SB 371 - (Sampson) Extending Clinton limits. Reported favorably.
SB 390 - (Transylvania) Authorizing Brevard golf course lease. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 236 - (Bladen) Additional penalty for liquor violations, as amended in House 3/11. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 502 - (Guilford) Bessemer sanitary district powers. Reported favorably.
HB 506 - (Guilford) Greensboro fund investments. Reported favorably.
HB 509 - (Guilford, Catawba, Davidson, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Rowan) Local improvement procedure. Reported favorably.
HB 798 - (Pitt) Redefining Bethel corporate limits. Reported favorably.
HB 831 - (Clay) Authorizing industrial immigration inducements, as amended in House 4/1. Reported favorably.
HB 835 - (Buncombe) Asheville civil service. Reported favorably.
HB 871 - (Durham) Wrestling commission compensation. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 898 - (Johnston) Permitting towns to establish recorder courts as amended in House 4/3. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 928 - (Mitchell) Bakersville officials terms. Reported favorably.
HB 968 - (Columbus) Whiteville mayor election. Reported favorably.
HB 976 - (Warren) Extending municipal police jurisdiction, as amended in House 4/3. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 977 - (Warren and Halifax) Extending Littleton police jurisdiction, as amended in House 4/3. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 999 - (Bladen) Tax supervisor. Reported favorably.
HB 1000- (Nash and Edgecombe) Tax foreclosure cost apportionment. Reported favorably.
HB 1002- (Person) Office space rental authorization. Reported favorably.
HB 1003- (Tyrrell) Fat stock show appropriation. Reported favorably.
HB 1005- (Carteret) $50,000 jail bonds. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1009- (Hoke) Preservation of county. Reported favorably.
HB 1018- (Alamance) Annual contribution to Graham library. Reported favorably.
HB 1031- (Mecklenburg) Charlotte-Mecklenburg consolidation. Reported favorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 61 - (Davidson) Thomasville police desk warrants.
SB 204 - (Franklin) Jury trial fee.
SB 306 - (Cumberland) Revoking Bonnie Doone charter.
SB 317 - (Rowan) Increasing law librarian pay.
SB 344 - (Edgecombe) Conetoe municipal election.
SB 383 - Insurance rate adjustments.

HB 203 - Minor G.S. corrections (House committee substitute 3/17), as amended in House 3/20.
HB 375 - (New Hanover) Retirement fund investments.
HB 389 - Situs in non-support cases.
HB 487 - Permitting minor to change name.
HB 519 - Passing on right (House committee substitute 3/25).
HB 636 - (Currituck, Gates, Pasquotank and Perquimans) Bear hunting, as amended in House 3/25.

HB 640 - (Washington) Tax prepayment discounts, as amended in House 3/13.
HB 655 - Automobile transport height.
HB 695 - Redefining chauffeur (House committee substitute 3/27).
HB 746 - (New Hanover) Officials salaries, as amended in Senate 4/2.
HB 766 - (Tyrrell) Raccoon taking.
HB 864 - Boating and fishing in Waccamaw River.
HB 899 - (Johnston) Kenly bird sanctuary.
HB 900 - (Lee) Fox hunting.
HB 901 - (Duplin) Additions to county buildings.
HB 908 - (Guilford) Revising property tax record system.
HB 970 - (Granville) Authorizing recreational land lease, as amended in Senate 4/2.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Wednesday, April 8, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 67
Tuesday, April 7, 1953

Session: House -- 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1089 - Introduced by Satterfield

"To provide credits on loans to student nurses for the practice of nursing in rural areas following graduation and licensing." [Adds new paragraph to G.S. 131-121 to require Medical Care Commission to make loans to student nurses, as authorized by the section, out of appropriations made to the commission (or from other funds available) specifically for that purpose. Commission is to provide in loan agreements with student nurses that recipient shall receive credit on such loan of 25% (of loan and interest) for each year recipient, after graduation and licensing, practices in rural area of N.C. (defined in section as in or around towns of less than 2500 population) until loan is fully paid.] To Appropriations.

HB 1098 - Introduced by Hewlett and others

"To require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to supervise, take over, construct, repair, relocate, and widen, and assume exclusive control of the roads and highways used for vehicular traffic and located on properties used by the hospitals, educational institutions and agencies of the state." [Adds subsection (u) to G.S. 136-18 (which sets out powers of SH&PWC) directing SH&PWC to assume exclusive control of roads and highways now located on property used by state hospitals, educational institutions, and agencies. Directs commission to widen, relocate, change, or alter grade of location of such roads and empowers it to construct new roads on such property. Charges commission with duty of maintenance, construction, repair and upkeep of such roads. Provisions do not apply to roads used primarily for farm purposes or to roads of local governmental units (except as required by G.S. 136-41.1 through 136-41.3).] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 1099 - Introduced by Williams of Nash

"To require that persons leasing lands for hunting or trapping clearly mark the boundary of those lands." [Requires landowners, who lease or rent their lands or use them in any manner to obtain financial return from the hunting or trapping privileges granted thereon, to clearly mark the boundaries of such lands in order to prevent persons using the lands from trespassing on adjoining lands. Violations are declared a misdemeanor punishable by fine up to $10. Effective thirty days from ratification.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1100 - Introduced by Fisher of Transylvania

"Amending G.S. 108-30.1 relating to liens on real property of recipients of old age assistance." [Cancels all liens docketed heretofor or hereafter against the property of old age assistance recipients receiving $40 per month or less.] To Public Welfare.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1088 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Fisher by request

"To amend Chapter 136 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the control of constables in Cumberland County by the sheriff's department." [Amends cited act to remove township and other constables from direct supervision and control by county sheriff and provides that when such constables serve criminal or civil process which constables are authorized to serve, they are to endorse on such process that service was made by a constable. Specifically provides that no signature or description of official position on return shall indicate that process was served by sheriff or his deputies or any member of sheriff's department, and makes it a misdemeanor to violate bill's provisions.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1090 - (Jackson) Introduced by Brown

"To authorize the Town of Dillsboro to expend one hundred dollars per year from the general tax fund for the upkeep of the Parris Cemetery which is owned by the Town of Dillsboro." [As title indicates; authority is effective from Jan. 1, 1953.] To Local Government.

HB 1091 - (Guilford and Alamance) Introduced by Shreve, Crissman, Hunt and Turner

"To authorize the town clerk and assistant town clerk of the Town of Gibsonville to administer oaths to the town officials of Gibsonville." [As title indicates; oaths are to be administered in same form as required by general laws.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1092 - (Richmond) Introduced by Pittman

"To revise and consolidate the charter of the Town of Hoffman in Richmond County." [Rewrites town charter. Grants usual specific corporate powers, including powers (1) to acquire more property than needed for public improvements, (2) to sell or lease such excess property with protective restrictions and to issue bonds on security of such property. Provides for mayor and board of five commissioners, to be nominated and elected at large for two year terms, vacancies thereon to be filled by board. Board is to be judge of qualifications of board and mayor. Board salaries are to be fixed by ordinance to become effective during term of office following that of board passing ordinance. Provides for election of mayor pro tem, regular and special meetings of board, open sessions of board, and procedures for conduct of business. Sets out procedures for conduct of town elections on Tuesday following first Monday in May in odd-numbered years; candidates are to be nominated by petition. Officials are to take office on first Monday in June following election. Authorizes appointment of necessary town officers who need not be residents at time of appointment. Sets forth provisions for custody and disbursement of town money. Continues present officials in office until next election.] To Local Government.

HB 1093 - (Johnston) Introduced by Coates

"To amend, clarify and increase the civil jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Johnston County." [Effective July 1, 1953, amends and rewrites provisions of Ch. 269, 1911 Public-Local Laws as amended by Ch. 374, 1913 Public-Local Laws, as follows: (1) Sets fees and costs at same amount as those established for superior court. (2) Deletes provision setting jurors pay at $1 for each day served. (3) Removes $1,000 minimum on recorder's salary and puts salary of all court personnel in discretion of county commissioners. (4) Removes from criminal jurisdiction of court all cases in which JP has final jurisdiction; raises larceny and receiving jurisdiction to include property stolen of value of up to $100 (instead of $20), and provides for appeals to recorder's court in cases where JP has final jurisdiction, appeals to be heard de novo in that court. (5) Requires removal of cases in which JP does not have final jurisdiction to recorder's court on written request filed with JP by State or defendant. (6) Prohibits JPs from issuing warrants and making them returnable before recorder's court. (7) Deletes right of any party in civil action to demand trial by jury except on demand in writing made in pleadings by any party. (8) Gives court original and concurrent jurisdiction with superior court of civil actions arising out of contract involving up to $5,000 and arising out of tort involving up to $2,500. Takes away jurisdiction over civil cases in which JP has final jurisdiction except that appeals from JPs are to be heard de novo in recorder's court. Gives concurrent jurisdiction with superior court in actions for divorce, to be tried before jury of 12 composed of talesmen summoned by recorder similar to provisions of G.S. 9-11 or drawn from jury box as provided in bill. Gives concurrent jurisdiction with superior court in matters of alimony, alimony without divorce, and all divorce and alimony matters set out in G.S. Ch. 50. (9) Requires rules of procedure, issuing process and filing pleadings to conform as nearly as possible to superior court practice, process to be returnable to recorder's court and may issue from such court to any county in state. (10) Requires civil judgments for costs only to be docketed in superior court clerk's office. (11) Provides for appeals in civil actions to superior court on questions of law and sets forth procedure for filing appeal, transmission of record to superior court, docketing in superior court, power of superior court judge to affirm or modify judgment on appeal or to remand case for new trial, and right of appeal from superior to supreme court. Requires record of all civil actions to be made by stenographer, fee for stenographer to be taxed in bill of costs and complete transcription to be made in case of appeal. (12) Requires court to sit on criminal cases daily except Sunday and on civil actions on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. (13) Sets forth procedure for jury trial in civil actions. (14) Permits county commissioners to appoint vice-recorder to serve in recorder's absence at recorder's expense unless commissioners order payment otherwise. (15) Provides that if a municipal recorder's court is established in county, county court is not to have jurisdiction of criminal and civil cases in jurisdictional territory of such municipal court.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1094 - (Wake) Introduced by Pou
"To exempt selective service board members in Wake County from jury duty." [Authorizes CSC to excuse from jury duty all persons "who are now serving or have served as members of any selective service board" who file with CSC a statement of their selective service board service.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1095 - (Perquimans) Introduced by Holmes
"Amending Chapter 576 Public Local Laws of 1919 as amended by Chapter 295 Public Local Laws of 1923 relating to the schedule of fees to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court for Perquimans County." [Sets out detailed schedule of fees and authorizes payment to CSC of $25 for attendance upon each term of the superior court, payable from the general fund.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1096 - (Martin, Beaufort, Washington, Carteret and Bertie) Introduced by Corey and Woolard
"To exempt certain counties from the provisions of Section 66-10 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes relating to the records of junk dealers." [As title indicates, exempts Martin, Beaufort, Washington, Carteret and Bertie counties from provisions of cited section making it a misdemeanor for junk dealers to fail to keep a record of purchases of metals, rubber, and leather or rubber belting as junk.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1097 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by Sawyer
"To prohibit active or acting members of the Elizabeth City volunteer fire department from serving as members of the Elizabeth City Fire Commission." [As title indicates, amends Ch. 1012, 1947 Session Laws, to make active or acting members of the Elizabeth City volunteer fire department ineligible for membership on city fire commission, and specifically directs governing body of city not to appoint such firemen as members of the commission.] To Local Government.

HB 1101 - (Lenoir) Introduced by White
"To authorize the governing authority of the Town of LaGrange and the board of county commissioners of Lenoir County to appropriate non-tax funds for the construction of a health center or clinic in the Town of LaGrange." [Authorizes Town of LaGrange to appropriate $10,000 and Lenoir County to appropriate $25,000 to aid in the construction of and acquisition of site for health center in LaGrange. Authorizes town to take necessary steps to acquire site and build center. County commissioners are to supervise expenditure of county funds in accordance with contract to be negotiated between commissioners and town governing body. Title to site and buildings is to be taken by county and town in proportion to amounts which boards appropriate. Available office space in completed center is to be rented to practicing physicians, with rentals to be approved by both authorities, and rent payments are to be paid to town and county in proportion to ownership interests.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1102 - (Lenoir) Introduced by White
"To fix the compensation of the members of the board of education of Lenoir County." [Effective July 1, 1953, sets per diem compensation of board of

education members at $15, and mileage fee at 6¢ per mile to and from meeting place.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1103 - (Madison) Introduced by Ramsey
"Amending Chapter 484, Session Laws of 1949, as amended by Chapter 861, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the employment of a deputy clerk of the superior court and a clerical assistant to the register of deeds and a first deputy sheriff in Madison County, and to fix their salaries." [Changes salary of deputy CSC and clerical assistant to register of deeds from $1,500 per year to maximum of $165 per month as determined by county commissioners. Leaves salary of the first deputy sheriff at $1,500 per year.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1104 - (Franklin) Introduced by Yarborough
"To extend the season for hunting foxes in Franklin County from February 15th to March 15th of each year." [As title indicates.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 1105 - (Franklin) Introduced by Yarborough
"To amend the General Statutes relating to the protection of livestock and poultry in Franklin County from ranging dogs." [Amends G.S. 67-30 to authorize commissioners to appoint as many assistants to county dog warden as they deem advisable, to be under supervision of and with same powers and duties as the county dog warden. Commissioners are to determine salary and travel allowance of each assistant, to be paid out of county dog tax or general fund in discretion of commissioners.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1106 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Jordan
"To repeal Chapter 260 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the employment of election officials by Buncombe County and the City of Asheville." [Repeals cited chapter which prohibits employment or retention on payroll of Buncombe County or City of Asheville of any person (or husband or wife of such person) who serves as an election official in any election in Asheville or Buncombe County, within a six months period after election at which such person serves. Chapter made it a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment or both in discretion of court to employ any such person in such manner, or for any such person to accept such employment.] To Elections and Election Laws.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 147 - Increasing widows and children allowances. Reported favorably.
SB 210 - Tobacco curer inspection procedure, as amended in Senate 3/24. Passed second reading.
SB 249 - Shortening time for insanity divorces. Reported favorably.
SB 320 - Leasing safety deposit boxes. Reported unfavorably.
SB 322 - Voidable marriage. Reported favorably.
SB 354 - Packaging feeding stuffs. Received from Senate; sent to Agriculture.
SB 385 - Special mountain trout licenses. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 405 - Superior court judge rotation. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 89 - Reporting collisions with parked vehicles. Reported favorably.
HB 109 - Proportionate recovery when contributorily negligent. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 246 - Notary signatures. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 262 - Annual General Assembly session. Amended (1) to change salary of General Assembly members from $15 per day ($20 for presiding officers) for up to 60 days in each regular session or total of 90 days per biennium to $1,200 ($1,600 for presiding officers) for first session of biennium and $600 ($800 for presiding officers) for second session; (2) to change maximum period for which members may be paid while attending special session from 25 to 20 days. Passed second reading; failed to pass third reading.

HB 344 - Renewing medical insurance contracts. Minority report adopted; motion carried to re-refer bill and proposed amendment to Health or Insurance; Speaker postponed re-referral until 4/8.
HB 518 - Clear rear light prohibition. Reported unfavorably.
HB 566 - Inheritance for adopted children. Reported favorably.
HB 750 - Game violation penalty increases, as amended in House 4/6. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 809 - Fraud in merchandise advances, as amended in House 4/6. Failed to pass third reading.
HB 903 - Toll bridge bond authorization (House committee substitute 4/2). Passed third reading.
HB 948 - Mental commitment certificates. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1029 - Juror special compensation. Reported favorably.
HB 1059 - Authorizing shareholder voting trusts. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 200 - (Transylvania) Education board elections, as amended in House 4/6. Recalled from Senate.
SB 219 - (Wake) Special assessments without petition, as amended in Senate 4/1. Reported favorably.
SB 330 - (McDowell) Officials fees, as amended in Senate 3/20. Passed third reading.

HB 186 - (Transylvania) Unused schools for community centers, as amended in House 2/27 and Senate 4/6. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 773 - (Alamance) Bail bonding tax and regulation, as amended in House 4/3. Passed third reading.
HB 929 - (Alexander) Hunting and fishing trespass exemption. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1063 - (Warren) Recorder court juries. Reported favorably.
HB 1065 - (Granville) Confiscated gun disposition. Reported favorably.
HB 1067 - (Davidson) Thomasville subdivision regulation. Reported favorably.
HB 1068 - (Wilkes) Validating JP acts. Reported favorably.
HB 1072 - (Davidson) High Rock Lake boat regulation. Reported favorably.
HB 1076 - (Granville) Increasing register deputies. Reported favorably.
HB 1080 - (Pitt) Peace officers protective association. Reported favorably.
HB 1085 - (Wake) Zebulon recorder court. Reported favorably.

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BULLETIN NO. 68
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Session: Senate -- 12:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 412 - Introduced by Pate

"To amend G.S. 115-31.22 relating to the public school insurance fund, so as to allow reinsurance." [As title indicates; permits reinsurance of school property as State Board of Education may deem necessary.] To Education.

SB 413 - Introduced by Pate

"To continue the North Carolina Educational Radio and Television Commission created by Joint Resolution No. 10 of the 1953 General Assembly to authorize counties and municipalities to contribute funds to said commission and to appropriate $12,000 to said Commission for the biennium 1953-1955." [As title indicates; Commission is to report to the Governor prior to 1955 General Assembly.] To Appropriations.

SR 414 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Pate

"Requesting the Federal Communications Commission to continue its reservation of educational television channels in this state and to allocate additional educational television channels beyond those presently located in North Carolina." [Citing reservation until June 2, 1953 of 8 TV channels in North Carolina for educational purposes by the FCC and the progress of the commission set up by 1953 General Assembly to study their use, requests FCC to continue reservation of the 8 channels until June 30, 1955, when the N. C. study commission will have completed its investigation and to allocate additional channels as may be found necessary to serve adequately all people of State.] To Education.

SB 417 - Introduced by Morgan and others

"To amend the escheats law to provide for the escheating of unclaimed dividends of cooperative associations." [Amends G. S. 116-25 to provide that unpaid and unclaimed dividends "or other distributions" due any person from any cooperative or marketing associations organized under subchapters IV or V of G.S. Ch. 54 are to escheat immediately to UNC one year from time distributions become due.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 415 - (Wake) Introduced by Bailey

"To amend General Statutes 128-24 to provide for the law enforcement officers of the City of Raleigh to withdraw from the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System." [Amends G.S. 128-24 (1) to provide that law enforcement officers of Raleigh who are eligible to join the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund may within two years of ratification of act withdraw from the North Carolina Local Government Employees' Retirement System with the approval of the city council. Upon request by officer and city, trustees of retirement system must return to officer and city respectively funds contributed in same manner and to same extent as would be paid upon discontinuance of officer's service less expenses of administration of funds so withdrawn; provides that Raleigh must pay annually to Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund amount equal to 5% of compensation of each Raleigh member of such Fund in same manner and upon conditions under which payments may now be voluntarily made under G.S. 143-166.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 416 - (Madison) Introduced by Edney

"To require the board of elections of Madison County to select and appoint judges of election from the names of persons recommended by the chairman of each of the political parties." [Amends G.S. 163-15 to provide that board of elections of Madison County must (was permissive) appoint registrars and judges of election from names submitted by party chairmen.] To Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 14 - Repealing communications study commission. Reported **unfavorably.**

SB 104 - Licensing emigrant agents. Reported unfavorably.

SB 186 - Establishing minimum wages. Amended to provide that provisions of bill do not apply to employees in occupations (determined by commissioner) where remuneration is customarily tips and gratuities in addition to wages; passed second and third readings.

SB 263 - Establishing milk commission (Senate committee substitute 4/2), as amended in Senate 4/7. Passed third reading.

SB 340 - Mutual burial benefits election. Amended to require undertakers selling or promoting sales of burial association memberships to provide funeral at cost not exceeding face amount of benefits payable; passed second and third readings.

SB 357 - Guaranteeing marital deductions. Reported unfavorably.

SB 394 - Legislator compensation amendment. Reported favorably.

SB 395 - Legislature adjournment amendment. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 402 - Hospital service rate hearing. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed second and third readings.

HB 280 - County personnel home rule (House committee substitute 3/13), as amended in House 3/18, 3/19 and 3/27. Amended to add Person and Transylvania counties to and to delete Alleghany, Bladen, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Sampson, Stanly, Wayne and Watauga counties from list of counties to which the provisions of bill do apply; passed second and third readings.

HB 319 - Grand jury school building inspection, as amended in House 3/20 and 3/24. Reported favorably.

HB 403 - Workmen's compensation for brain injury, as amended in House 3/24. Reported favorably.

HB 561 - Rabies law, as amended in House 3/17. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 748 - Rendering plant licensing and regulation. Passed third reading.

HB 768 - Dynamite regulation (House committee substitute 3/23), as amended in House 4/6. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 785 - Medical care for indigents, as amended in House 3/19. Passed second reading.

HB 903 - Toll bridge bond authorization (House committee substitute 4/2). Received from House; sent to Public Roads.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 129 - (Wake) General county court. Reported unfavorably.

SB 331 - (Graham) Abolishing tax collector clerk. Reported unfavorably.

SB 371 - (Sampson) Extending Clinton limits. Passed second reading.

SB 376 - (Graham) Robinsville mayor and JP fees. Reported favorably.

SB 390 - (Transylvania) Authorizing Brevard golf course lease. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed second and third reading.

HB 236 - (Bladen) Additional penalty for liquor violation, as amended in House 3/11. Amended to change duration of prohibition contained in bill from two to one year; passed second and third readings.

HB 301 - (Edgecombe, Nash, Pitt, Wilson) Creating airport authority, as amended in House 4/3. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 502 - (Guilford) Bessemer sanitary district powers. Passed second and third readings.

HB 506 - (Guilford) Greensboro fund investments. Passed second and third readings.

HB 509 - (Catawba, Davidson, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Guilford, Rowan) Local improvement procedure. Passed second reading.

HB 616 - (Madison) Officials salaries. Reported favorably.

HB 747 - (New Hanover) Removing tax lien limitation statute, as amended in House 4/1. Reported favorably.

HB 760 - (Hyde) Removing tax lien limitation statute. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 770 - (Rutherford) Education board salaries. Reported favorably.

HB 790 - (Craven, Lenoir, Carteret, Duplin) Hunting deer from highway, as amended in House 4/6. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.

HB 798 - (Pitt) Redefining Bethel corporate limits. Passed second reading.

HB 802 - (Durham) Vocational training in building trades. Reported favorably.

HB 805 - (Cumberland and Sampson) Regulating Sunday shows and loud speakers, as amended in Senate 3/26. Conference committee report was adopted; report recommends that Senate recede from its amendment of bill caption and House recede from its failure to adopt the other Senate amendments.

HB 807 - (Brunswick) Long Beach incorporation, as amended in House 4/2. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 831 - (Clay) Authorizing industrial immigration inducements, as amended in House 4/1. Passed second and third readings.

HB 835 - (Buncombe) Ashville civil service. Passed second and third readings.

HB 845 - (Bladen) Officials salaries and fees. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 854 - (Cabarrus) Prohibiting excessive noise in #4 township. Reported favorably.

HB 860 - (Buncombe) Abolishing 1929-30 taxes, as amended in House 4/3. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 865 - (Washington) Authorizing and financing revaluation, as amended in House 3/27. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 928 - (Mitchell) Bakersville officials terms. Passed second and third readings.

HB 933 - (Union) Education board appointments, as amended in House 4/1. Reported favorably as amended; placed on calendar; amended to provide that per diem and mileage of county board of education members are to be paid from state school fund; passed second and third readings.

HB 949 - (Cherokee) Sheriff and deputy compensation. Reported favorably.

HB 960 - (Davie) Eliminating newspaper publication of annual statements. Reported favorably.

HB 968 - (Columbus) Whiteville mayor election. Passed second and third readings.

HB 976 - (Warren) Extending municipal police jurisdiction, as amended in House 4/3. Reported favorably.

HB 977 - (Warren and Halifax) Extending Littleton police jurisdiction, as amended in House 4/3. Reported favorably.

HB 978 - (Jones) Registration fees. Reported favorably.

HB 980 - (Washington) Clerk motor vehicle report fee. Reported favorably.

HB 993 - (Washington) Plymouth mayor expense allowance. Reported favorably.

HB 999 - (Bladen) Tax supervisor. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1000 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Tax foreclosure cost apportionment. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1001 - (Montgomery) Mt. Gilead officials salaries. Reported favorably.

HB 1002 - (Person) Office space rental authorization. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1003 - (Tyrrell) Fat stock show appropriation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1009 - (Hoke) Preservation of county. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1018 - (Alamance) Annual contribution to Graham library. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1019 - (Currituck) Officials salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 1031 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte-Mecklenburg consolidation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1034 - (Lee) Officials fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1040 - (Robeson) St. Pauls administrative unit. Reported favorably.
HB 1045 - (Union) Sheriff fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1046 - (Union) Arrest fees. Reported favorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 218 - Authorizing revenue refunding bonds.
SB 219 - Extending issuance time for local bonds.
SB 221 - Property carriers license basis.
SB 293 - Establishing school in neighboring unit.

HB 266 - Art society authority (House committee substitute 3/25).
HB 267 - Property execution return date, as amended in House 3/30.
HB 428 - Feeding stuff inspection tax.
HB 478 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem peace officers fund.
HB 650 - (Bertie) Education board election, as amended in House 3/19.
HB 651 - Volunteer firemen jury exemption.
HB 696 - Validating notary acknowledged instruments, as amended in House 3/25.
HB 726 - (Cumberland) Prohibiting Sunday pool, as amended in Senate 4/3.
HB 754 - (Davie) Authorizing office building bond issue.
HB 767 - (Lee) Education board nomination procedure.
HB 832 - (Clay) County school superintendent term increase.
HB 858 - (Hoke) Transferring jury trials.
HB 879 - (Hertford) Ahoskie special assessment payment postponement.
HB 885 - (Polk) Appointing Tryon school trustees.
HB 889 - (Guilford)High Point police lieutenant warrants.
HB 893 - (Moore) Regulating school construction contracts.
HB 918 - (Caswell) Grand jury selection.
HB 920 - (Pitt) Clarifying school bond authority.
HB 944 - (Buncombe) Authorizing education board conveyance.
HB 954 - (Wilson) Authorizing law library.
HB 962 - (Gates) County office building special tax.
HB 966 - (Columbus) County and Whiteville education board appointments.
HB 981 - (Greene) Letting building contracts.
HB 991 - (Henderson) Acquiring school sites.

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BULLETIN NO. 68
Wednesday, April 8, 1953

Session: House -- 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1119 - Introduced by Greene

"To authorize the board of directors of the tubercular sanatoriums in this State to enact ordinances for the regulation and deportment of persons in the buildings and on the grounds of the institutions under their supervision and control." [Adds G.S. 131-62.1 to authorize board of directors of Western N.C. Sanatorium to enact ordinances for regulation and deportment of persons in buildings and on grounds of institutions over which they exercise management and control for suppression of nuisances and disorders. Ordinances are to be recorded, printed and posted at entrances to grounds and not less than 3 copies at different places within grounds. When adopted, printed and posted, ordinances are binding upon all persons coming within grounds. Violation of any such ordinance is misdemeanor punishable by fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1120 - Introduced by Sanders

"To amend G.S. 127-102 relating to allowances made to organizations of the North Carolina National Guard." [G.S. 127-102 (last paragraph) allows certain listed national guard organizations $400 annually to be applied by commanding officers to payment of necessary administrative expenses in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by adjutant general. This bill changes list of organizations to include "commanding officers, infantry regiments" instead of "commanding officers, infantry regiments, 30th Infantry Division" and adds to list commanding officers, infantry battalions and "Commanding General, 30th Infantry Division (in part)."] To Military Affairs.

HB 1121 - Introduced by Sanders

"To make an appropriation to the Adjutant General to provide for annual allowances to organizations of the National Guard." [Appropriates $27,000 from General Fund for each year of 1953-55 biennium to Adjutant General to effect purpose indicated in title.] To Military Affairs.

HB 1122 - Introduced by Sanders

"To authorize the search of motor vehicles without a warrant upon suspicion that they are transporting illegal liquor or narcotics or lottery equipment or other contraband." [Adds G.S. 15-27.1 (new Art. 4A in G.S. Ch. 15) to make it lawful for any law enforcement officer to search a motor vehicle (as defined in G.S. 20-38p) without search warrant when officer has reasonable cause to suspect that such motor vehicle "is transporting or has in it or on it or about it" any non taxpaid liquor or taxpaid liquor in excess of legal amount, narcotic drugs (as defined in G.S. 90-87q), lottery equipment or any matter of which possession is unlawful or prima facie evidence of violation of the law. Repeals all laws in conflict with provisions of bill to extent of conflict. Does not apply to searches made prior to ratification.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1123 - Introduced by Sanders

"Relating to bills of indictment, presentments and warrants." [Adds G.S. 15-20.1 to provide that all warrants, indictments and presentments must recite the chapter and section of the General Statutes under which the accused is charged or allege that the offense is a common law offense and recite the accusation constituting the offense with certainty.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1107 - (Jones) Introduced by Hargett

"To regulate carnivals in Jones County." [Prohibits exhibiting or showing of carnivals or shows of like kind in county without first applying to county commissioners at regular meeting and obtaining approval for showing at a stated time and place; directs sheriff to close any such show operating without required approval immediately upon his learning thereof. Violation is misdemeanor punishable in discretion of court.] To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 1108 - (Columbus) Introduced by Floyd

"To prohibit fishing in Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County at night." [Makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, in discretion of court, to take or attempt to take fish in or from Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 1109 - (Hertford) Introduced by Maddrey

"To provide for fees for clerks of courts of Hertford County forwarding records of motor vehicle violation convictions to the Department of Motor Vehicles." [Adds subsection (b) to G.S. 20-24 to provide fee of 50¢ for any person acting as clerk of court in county (whether such person is paid a salary) for each report of a motor vehicle violation conviction forwarded to Department of Motor Vehicles; fee is to be taxed as costs to defendant and county is not to be liable therefor.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1110 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Young, Jordan and Taylor

"To amend Chapter 931 of the Session Laws of 1951." [Amends cited chapter, which authorizes counties to set up office of county dog warden, by making inapplicable to Buncombe County the first sentence of Sec. 4 thereof which reads as follows: "Every dog in counties where a dog warden is appointed shall be required at all times to wear a collar with the owner's name and address stamped on or otherwise firmly attached to the collar."] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 1111 - (Harnett) Introduced by Gregory

"To amend G.S. 9-25 relating to drawing grand juries in Harnett County." [Amends G.S. 9-25 to provide for drawing and charging of grand jury at each August term of superior court (to serve until next succeeding March term) and at each March term (to serve until next succeeding August term). Directs grand jury to attend every criminal superior court term until discharged and authorizes presiding judge at any criminal, civil or mixed superior court term at any time to call grand jury to assemble and to deliver an additional charge. Authorizes presiding judge to discharge grand jury at any time and cause a new jury to be drawn to serve out the unexpired term. Grand jury is subject at any time to call for session and service by presiding judge, solicitor of district, or foreman of grand jury.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1112 - (Harnett) Introduced by Gregory

"Relating to bond requirements for rural law enforcement officers in Harnett County." [Requires all rural law enforcement officers, appointed pursuant to HB 751 of 1953 General Assembly, to post bond in amount to be determined by commissioners not to exceed $10,000. Bond is to be payable to State of North Carolina and conditioned upon due execution and return of process, payment of fees and money collected, and faithful execution of duties of office. Authorizes county commissioners to pay necessary bond premiums for such officers.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1113 - (Perquimans) Introduced by Holmes

"Repealing Chapter 1026 Session Laws of 1949 relating to the office of the clerk of the recorder's court of Perquimans County." [Effective June 1, 1953, repeals cited chapter which (1) places the clerk of county recorder court on salary basis (2) permits county commissioners to fix clerk's salary between $50 and $150 per month, and (3) authorizes county commissioners to offer position of recorder court clerk to superior court clerk.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1114 - (Perquimans) Introduced by Holmes

"To make G.S. 105-422 relating to limitation on tax liens applicable to Perquimans County." [As title indicates; cited section fixes ten year statute of limitations on municipal and county tax liens.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1115 - (Wake) Introduced by Whitley, Pou and Womble
"To create the office of rural policemen for certain areas in Wake County and to prescribe their duties and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wake County to establish speed, weight limits and parking rules and regulations within said territory." [Creates office of rural policeman in precinct 27 (and within area described in bill) and in precinct 28 (and within area described in bill) of Raleigh Township and authorizes commissioners to appoint suitable persons to such offices to sdrve at pleasure of commissioners. Grants to such policemen same authority to make arrests and execute process within county as is vested in sheriff and provides that compensation of such officers is to consist of arrest and process execution fees allowed by law.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1116 - (Cabarrus and Rowan) Introduced by Quinn, Barnett and Uzzell
"To authorize the boards of commissioners of Cabarrus and Rowan counties to create a board to be known as the Kannapolis Street Planning Board for the purpose of establishing a system of street names, street numbers and street markers in the unincorporated Town of Kannapolis." [As title indicates; board is to consist of three persons appointed by Cabarrus and two by Rowan commissioners annually from residents of town (boundary lines are fully described in bill), who serve without compensation. Board is authorized to change existing street names to eliminate duplication, to devise a system for numbering buildings, and to designate places for street markers. Persons creating new streets or developments must submit proposed street names and house numbers to board and make changes as board requires. No tax may be levied to pay board expenses, which must be derived from voluntary sources.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1117 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Quinn
"To create an emergency reserve fund for persons engaged in the enforcement of the criminal laws in Cabarrus County." [Creates fund for benefit of officers employed by county or city within county who have arrest power. Chairman of county commissioners, county attorney, and one member each from sheriff's office and Kannapolis and Concord police departments are created as non-paid board to administer fund. Officer members are to be elected annually in April at meeting of law enforcement officers called by sheriff. Board elects chairman and appoints a member or a non-member to be commissioner of fund, secretary to board, and fund treasurer. Authorizes expenditure of up to $600 annually for expenses and secretary to board's salary. Requires collection of $2 in bill of costs in all criminal cases in county recorder court or any magistrate court where defendant pleads guilty or is finally convicted. Collections are to be turned over to fund treasurer on first day of each month with itemized statement of cases. Funds may be invested in any securities authorized for sinking fund investments. Board may refuse payment of any a amount in any case and may determine benefits receivable, with following maximums: $500 to disabled officer, plus $75 per month plus $20 per month for each child or dependent under 18 while disability continues; $500 to widow of deceased officer, plus $50 per month during widowhood plus $20 per month per child under 18; $500 to nearest dependent next of kin of unmarried officer, or in lieu, funeral expenses up to $500; $100 monthly pension for officers with 20 years in law enforcement on becoming age 50. Pension minimum is set at $50 monthly, except that the total payments from fund may not exceed 80% of income from preceding fiscal year, "plus amount derived from [$2] fees collected." If 80% of income is insufficient to pay $50 pensions, after disability, widow, and dependency payments, "remainder" is to be equally pro-rated among pensioned officers, and each officer is to receive same pension amount. Funds not paid out go into capital account. First fiscal year begins July 1, 1953. Board can accept gifts, make allowances after investigation in cases within provisions of bill (but occurring before enactment) when funds justify, and make necessary rules for administration of act. Persons failing to comply with act are guilty of misdemeanor, and punishable in discretion of court. Effective on ratification, but except for administration expenses, disbursements are not authorized until five years after effective date.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1118 - (Hoke) Introduced by Greene
"To fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Hoke County and the chairman and members of the board of education of said county." [Provides for payment of $12 per day to chairman of education board and board of county commissioners and $10 per day to members of each board for each day necessarily engaged in transaction of official duties. Provides mileage allowance of 7¢ per mile for chairmen and members of both boards as travel expenses while engaged in performance of official duties.] To Local Government.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 110 - Authorizing officers retirement fund investment. Reported favorably.
SB 210 - Tobacco curer inspection procedure, as amended in Senate 3/24. Passed third reading.
SB 220 - Leased vehicle licensing procedure. Reported favorably as amended; re-referred to Finance.
SR 327 - (Joint Resolution) Joint state's finfish study. Reported favorably.
SB 333 - Agriculture promotion assessment procedure. Received from Senate; sent to Agriculture.
SB 356 - Fort Bragg teachers retirement contract. Reported favorably.
SB 369 - Challenging absentee ballots. Received from Senate; sent to Elections and Election Laws.
SR 375 - (Joint Resolution) Disapproving federal gasoline tax. Reported favorably.
SB 396 - Additional Turnpike Authority members. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 7 - Teacher supplementary retirement benefits. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted (1) to change minimum benefits payable to retired teacher or employee receiving (or hereafter retiring and receiving) service retirement benefits under Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to $50 (bill had set minimum at $50 plus $1 for each year of service over 20 years but not in excess of 30 years), (2) to make same change in benefits payable to classroom teachers meeting requirements of G.S. 135-14, (3) to eliminate provision prohibiting supplementary payments to teachers or employees who accepted retirement benefits between the ages of 55 and 60, (4) to make supplementary payment provisions applicable to teachers and state employees now or hereafter becoming eligible for retirement, and (5) to delete provision appropriating "such sum or sums as may be necessary to carry out provisions" for supplementary payments for the two years beginning July 1, 1953.
HB 89 - Reporting collisions with parked vehicles. Passed second and third readings.
HB 109 - Proportionate recovery when contributorily negligent. Amended (1) to change effective date from July 1, 1951, to July 1, 1953, and (2) to make provision requiring jury to diminish damages in proportion to amount of negligence attributable to person recovering damages apply also to "person on account of whose injuries or death recovery is sought." Passed second reading.
HB 143 - Mandatory driver license suspension. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to add provision excusing operators whose licenses have been suspended under provisions of bill from furnishing proof of financial responsibility upon reissuance of license, and to reduce as follows penaltiesprovided in original bill: (1) from 60 to 30 days, suspension period for violation of speeding laws by more than 15 miles per hour, and from 120 to 60 days, suspension period for second offense occurring within one year of first; (2) from 90 to 60 days, suspension period for violation on same occasion of speeding laws by more than 15 miles per hour and reckless driving laws; completely eliminates six month suspension period for second violation occurring within one year of first.

HB 189 - Institution photographs for budget study. Reported favorably.

HB 200 - County commissioner fee fixing. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 222 - Suspending license for excessive speed. Reported unfavorably.

HB 246 - Notary signatures. Amended to eliminate requirement that notaries clearly stamp or type their names under each official signature, and to remove provision stating that failure to to stamp or type name does not invalidate official acts. Passed second and third readings.

HB 264 - Archives building bonds. Reported unfavorably.

HB 454 - Statewide liquor referendum. Reported unfavorably.

HB 495 - School law amendments (House committee substitute 3/25). Passed second and third readings.

HB 549 - Redefining general contractor for city permit. Amended to change to $20,000 figure in G.S. 87-14, which requires persons applying to municipal building inspectors for a building permit where construction project costs more than stated amount to furnish information listed in section (bill had changed $15,000 figure to $25,000). Passed second and third readings.

HB 550 - Redefining general contractor. Amended to change to $20,000 figure in G.S. 87-1, which defines "general contractor" as one who bids upon or constructs project costing more than designated amount (bill had changed $15,000 figure to $25,000). Passed second and third readings.

HB 566 - Inheritance for adopted children. Passed second and third readings.

HB 588 - Allowing axle weight tolerance (House committee substitute 4/1). Postponed to 4/9.

HB 610 - Extending driver license violation defense. Reported favorably.

HB 611 - Stopping for school buses. Reported unfavorably.

HB 615 - School bus flashing stop lights. Reported favorably.

HB 618 - Clarifying driver license deprivation period. Reported favorably.

HB 619 - Redefining motor vehicle. Reported favorably.

HB 620 - Dimming lights on parked vehicles. Reported unfavorably.

HB 622 - Prohibiting overcrowding vehicles. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 623 - Prohibiting improper mufflers. Reported favorably.

HB 689 - Grade crossing elimination appropriation, as amended in House 3/30. Reported favorably.

HB 703 - Bus act amendments. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted; committee substitute (1) deletes provision of original bill which repealed G.S. 62-121.47(4) relating to venue of actions brought under Bus Act; (2) deletes provisions of original bill which amended G.S. 62-121.48 by deleting provision permitting Utilities Commission to give notice by newspaper publication before making general order, rule, regulation or requirement not directed at any specific carrier by name; (3) amends provision of original bill which added G.S. 62-121.72(6) making it a misdemeanor to solicit persons at bus terminal or immediately adjacent to such terminal, to induce them to use other transportation, by deleting the reference to solicitation immediately adjacent to terminal premises.

HB 716 - Old age lien collection expense. Withdrawn from Appropriations; re-referred to Judiciary 2.

HB 730 - Concurrent jurisdiction in custody cases. Passed second and third readings.

HB 750 - Game violation penalty increases, as amended in House 4/6. Amended to lower minimum fine for violation of G.S. Ch. 113, Art. 7 (Game Law of 1935) to $10, and to lower minimum fine for any person convicted of taking or attempting to take deer after dark by use of artificial light from $500 to $250. Passed second and third readings.

HB 781 - Deed of gift registration. Amended to make clarification and provide that bill does not apply to pending litigation. Passed second and third readings.

HB 782 - Paying Pender in-lieu taxes. Reported favorably.

HB 801 - Utility rate hearing notice. Reported unfavorably.

HB 862 - Utilities records examination. Reported unfavorably.

HB 872 - Regulating motor court advertisements. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.

HB 873 - Fixing maximum utility rates. Reported unfavorably.

HB 877 - Out-of-state motor vehicle inspection. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted (1) to authorize inspection of motor vehicles, registered or licensed in another state and brought into this state, by any designated employee of Department of Motor Vehicles instead of by officer or employee of a garage designated by commissioner as in original bill and (2) to provide that G.S. 20-53(c) does not apply to vehicles certified by Utilities Commission or Interstate Commerce Commission as common carriers of passengers or property.

HB 1010 - Antique vehicle license plates. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1016 - Tobacco warehouse study commission. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to delete preamble to original bill; re-referred to Appropriations.

HB 1035 - Amending T & SE Retirement salary limit. Reported favorably.

HB 1037 - Piedmont test farm relocation appropriation. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 1048 - Road machinery for pond excavation. Reported unfavorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 159 - (Lee) Postponing revaluation. Reported favorably.

SB 168 - (Cumberland) Extending Spring Lake police jurisdiction (Senate committee substitute 4/1). Reported favorably.

SB 200 - (Transylvania) Education board elections, as amended in House 4/6. Votes by which bill passed House and House amendment was adopted were reconsidered; amendment withdrawn; passed second and third readings.

SB 214 - (Buncombe) Asheville school board terms. Reported favorably.

SB 290 - (Graham) Deputy sheriff. Reported favorably.

SB 319 - (Wake) Special assessments without petition, as amended in Senate 4/1. Passed second reading.

HB 26 - (Martin) Peace officers relief fund. Reported favorably.

HB 706 - (Durham) Durham retirement benefit supplement. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to make following changes: (1) provides that governing bodies either of city or county of Durham, or both, may in discretion of either or both, pay lump sum supplemental pension to employees designated in original bill. Sum is to be equal to "normal contribution" (as defined in G.S. 128-30) which would have accumulated through employer contributions for employee for period for which retirement system deductions were made from the employee's salary at same percentage rate as would have been applicable and as provided by G.S. 128-30, had employee at all times during coverage been under 60; (2) governing bodies of city or county, in discretion of either or both, shall determine whether employee may come under Sec. 1, Ch. 697, 1951 Session Laws or provisions of bill. Acceptance of pension under either constitutes full settlement of all pensions payable except for rights employee may have due to his accumulated contributions to retirement system. City or county governing bodies, or both, may make appropriations required from "any available funds" as well as from ad valorem taxes.

HB 708 - (Guilford) Election law changes. Passed second and third readings.

HB 805 - (Cumberland and Sampson) Regulating Sunday shows and loud speakers, as amended in Senate 3/26. Conference committee report was adopted; report recommends that Senate recede from its amendment to bill caption and House recede from its failure to adopt other Senate amendments.

HB 810 - (Bertie) Peace officers' relief fund. Reported favorably.

HB 842 - (Surry) CSC fees. Re-referred to Salaries and Fees.

HB 861 - (Buncombe) Chamber of Commerce appropriation. Reported favorably.

HB 863 - (Columbus) Municipal utility assistance appropriation. Reported favorably.

HB 874 - (Guilford) Greensboro firemen retirement. Reported favorably.

HB 959 - (Davie) Forbidding Sunday movies. Reported favorably.

HB 1008 - (Avery) Education board selection. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1015 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville retirement benefits. Reported favorably.
HB 1041 - (Yadkin) Jonesville property sale. Reported favorably.
HB 1049 - (Lenoir) Kinston charter amendment. Reported favorably.
HB 1050 - (Lenoir) Officials salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 1052 - (Pasquotank) Officials salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 1054 - (Richmond) Sheriff salary and tax collector creation. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1055 - (Richmond) CSC and register salaries. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1056 - (Richmond) Commissioners salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 1057 - (Richmond) Ellerbe bird sanctuary. Reported favorably.
HB 1060 - (Hyde) Non-paved road cattle guards. Reported favorably.
HB 1062 - (Moore) Increasing Vass commissioners. Reported favorably.
HB 1063 - (Warren) Recorder court juries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1065 - (Granville) Confiscated gun disposition. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1067 - (Davidson) Thomasville subdivision regulation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1068 - (Wilkes) Validating JP acts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1072 - (Davidson) High Rock Lake boat regulation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1073 - (Union) County employees retirement system. Reported favorably.
HB 1076 - (Granville) Increasing register deputies. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1080 - (Pitt) Peace officers protective association. Passed second reading.
HB 1081 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City treasurer. Reported favorably.
HB 1085 - (Wake) Zebulon recorder court. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1087 - (Catawba) Hickory tax amnesty. Reported favorably.
HB 1090 - (Jackson) Dillsboro cemetery appropriation. Reported favorably.
HB 1092 - (Richmond) Rewriting Hoffman charter. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1095 - (Perquimans) CSC fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1096 - (Beaufort, Bertie, Carteret, Martin, Washington) Junk dealer records repeal. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1097 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City fire commission membership. Reported favorably.
HB 1105 - (Franklin) Authorizing assistant dog wardens. Reported favorably.

Note: House adopted resolution (1) authorizing Speaker to appoint a 9-member Calendar Committee in his discretion to consider and report on any and all bills referred to it and (2) stating that no local bills may be introduced after Wednesday, April 15, 1953.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Thursday, April 9, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 69
Thursday, April 9, 1953

Session: Senate -- 12:00 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 418 - Introduced by Weeks

"To amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the conversion and merger of hospital service corporations." [Amends G.S. 57-1 by deleting the paragraph prohibiting conversion of hospital and medical service corporations into corporations organized for pecuniary profits. Adds G.S. 57-15(3) to provide that charters of hospital and medical service corporations may be amended to convert such corporations into mutual non-stock or stock accident and health insurance or life insurance companies subject to provisions of G.S. Ch. 58, provided that rights of subscribers or certificate holders in the reserves and capital of such corporations are protected under rules adopted by Commissioner of Insurance. Adds G.S. 57-19.1 to provide (1) that nothing in G.S. Ch. 57 is to prohibit hospital and medical service corporations from merging or consolidating with a mutual non-stock or stock accident and health insurance or life insurance company operating under G.S. Ch. 58 provided subscriber and certificate holder rights are protected as above and (2) that mergers and consolidations are to be carried out under provisions "of this section" (probably means G.S. 57-19). Effective July 1, 1953.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 419 - Introduced by Godwin

"To amend the Tort Claims Act, providing that the State shall not be liable for damages for professional services rendered by doctors, surgeons, dentists or nurses in the performance of professional services at state departments, institutions and agencies." [Amends G.S. 143-291 to effect purpose indicated in title.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 420 - Introduced by Edney

"To amend Chapter 117 of the General Statutes relating to tax liability of electric membership corporations." [Rewrites G.S. 117-19 to provide that electric membership corporations are subject to same property taxes and assessments and corporate, privilege, franchise, income and other taxes as are private corporations furnishing electricity in state. Bill deletes provisions of present law which declare electric membership corporations to be public agencies, with rights of political subdivisions, subject to same property taxes and assessments as counties or municipalities.] To Finance.

SB 425 - Introduced by Royster and Bunn

"To provide credits on loans to student nurses for the practice of nursing in rural areas following graduation and licensing." [Amends G.S. 131-121 to add that N.C. Medical Care Commission is to make loans to student nurses, under commission's rules, from appropriations made to commission for that purpose or from any other funds available. Loan agreements are to provide that recipient receive credit on principal and interest of loan equal to 25% "thereof" for each year that she practices, after being licensed, in rural areas of N.C. until loan is liquidated.] To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 421 - (Stanly) Introduced by Wolfe

"To fix and regulate the compensation of certain officials of Stanly County." [Effective July 1, 1953, authorizes county commissioners (1) to fix the number and compensation of assistants to be appointed by CSC, register of deeds and sheriff and (2) to fix and determine the compensation to be paid all appointive or elective officials, including judge and solicitor of county court and register of deeds. Effective first Monday in December, 1954, county commissioners and are to fix annual salary of CSC at not less than $4,000, and effective July 1, 1953, commissioners are to fix annual salary of sheriff at not less than $3,000. No compensation may be reduced or increased more than 20% in any fiscal year as compared with the preceding year after having been fixed, and salaries so fixed shall be in lieu of all other compensation (any fees collected after salaries become effective shall be recorded and turned into county on first Monday in each month following collection); county commissioners are to furnish all equipment, supplies, including motor vehicles and maintainance and operating expenses necessary for administration of offices. Authorizes county commissioners to require CSC to perform duties of clerk of county court and juvenile judge without additional compensation. Effective July 1, 1953.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 422 - (Sampson) Introduced by Vann

"Relating to compensation of certain officers in Sampson County." [Provides that compensations set in HB 525, ratified March 20, 1953, be made retroactive as follows: CSC and register of deeds to December 1, 1952 and deputy CSC to July 1, 1952. Such retroactive compensation shall be paid in lump sum from general fund.] To Salaries and Fees.

SB 423 - (Iredell) Introduced by Henkel

"Regulating jail fees in Iredell County." [Effective July 1, 1953, fixes following jail fees to be paid sheriff or jailer by county commissioners: 30¢ per person imprisoned or released, and up to $1.50 per day for each prisoner fed and attended. Above fees are to be taxed each prisoner in bill of cost and paid to county.] To Salaries and Fees.

SB 424 - (Iredell) Introduced by Henkel

"Regulating the fees of the sheriff of Iredell County." [As title indicates sets out detailed schedule of fees. Provides that in proper cases such fees are to be collected by clerks of court or "other persons authorized" and that in all cases, such fees are to be paid directly to county treasurer. Except as provided in bill, sheriff is to receive fees otherwise provided by law.] To Salaries and Fees.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 267 - Extending juvenile court jurisdiction. Reported favorably.
SB 279 - Postponing revaluation. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 348 - Alimony and absolute divorce. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 374 - Delinquent tax transfer. Recalled from House.
SB 380 - County finance amendements. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 392 - Prohibiting taking game from highways. Reported favorably.
SB 394 - Legislator compensation amendment. Passed second reading.
SB 395 - Legislature adjournment amendment. Amended to add that two houses by joint resolution may adjourn to any future day or place; passed second reading.
SB 398 - Juvenile court study commission. Reported favorably.
SB 399 - Superior court terms, as amended in Senate 4/6. Postponed to 4/13.
SB 409 - Filing objections to local bond issues. Reported favorably.

SB 410 - Broadening farmer truck license coverage. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.

HB 89 - Reporting collisions with parked vehicles. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 233 - Private pond fishing privileges. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 280 - County personnel home rule (House committee substitute 3/13), as amended in House 3/18, 3/19 and 3/27 and in Senate 4/8. Recalled from House; reconsidered vote by which bill passed third reading; amended to delete New Hanover from list of counties to which bill applies; passed third reading.
HB 319 - Grand jury school building inspection, as amended in House 3/20 and 3/24. Postponed to 4/10.
HB 390 - Custody determination in alimony actions. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
HB 403 - Workmen's compensation for brain injury, as amended in House 3/24. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 495 - School law amendments (House committee substitute 3/25). Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 561 - Rabies law, as amended in House 3/17. Amendment adopted to provide (1) that appointment of rabies inspectors by health officers is subject to approval of county commissioners and (2) that vaccinating veterinarian must be licensed but need not be "graduate"; passed second reading.
HB 566 - Inheritance for adopted children. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 602 - Practical nurse licenses. Passed third reading.
HB 630 - Denying habitual barbiturate users licenses. Reported favorably.
HB 729 - Establishing creel limits, as amended in House 4/3. Reported favorably.
HB 730 - Concurrent jurisdiction in custody cases. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 785 - Medical care for indigents, as amended in House 3/19. Amendment adopted to make clear that bill does not repeal previous indigent care legislation but is in addition thereto and to provide that act is not to apply to Mecklenburg County; amendment considered material; placed on calendar for second roll reading.
HB 836 - Prisoner confinement change authorization. Reported favorably.
HB 903 - Toll bridge bond authorization (House committee substitute 4/2). Reported favorably and re-referred to Finance.
HB 1037 - Piedmont Test Farm relocation appropriation. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 1075 - Vesicular exanthema appropriation. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 246 - (Wake) Raleigh civil service reorganization. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 371 - (Sampson) Extending Clinton limits. Passed third reading.
SB 376 - (Graham) Robinsville mayor and JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
SB 391 - (Bladen) Prohibiting night fishing. Reported favorably.
SB 393 - (Buncombe) Full time commissioners of institutions and utilities. Reported favorably.
SB 407 - (Graham) Trout hatchery study. Reported favorably.
SB 415 - (Wake) Raleigh police retirement system withdrawal. Reported favorably.

HB 301 - (Edgecombe, Nash, Pitt and Wilson) Creating airport authority, as amended in House 4/3. Reported favorably.
HB 365 - (Durham, Mecklenburg, Vance and Wake) Traffic lane passing, as amended in House 3/30. Reported favorably.
HB 509 - (Guilford, Catawba, Davidson, Edgecombe, Forsyth and Rowan) Local improvement procedure. Passed third reading.

HB 616 - (Madison) Officials salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 708 - (Guilford) Election law changes. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
HB 747 - (New Hanover) Removing tax lien limitation statute, as amended in House 4/1. Passed second and third readings.
HB 760 - (Hyde) Removing tax lien limitation statute. Amended to provide that bill is not to apply to tax judgments heretofore entered in superior court under which delinquent taxes are now due county; passed second and third readings.
HB 770 - (Rutherford) Education board salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 790 - (Craven, Lenoir, Carteret and Duplin) Hunting deer from highway, as amended in House 4/6. Reported favorably.
HB 798 - (Pitt) Redefining Bethel corporate limits. Passed third reading.
HB 802 - (Durham) Vocational training in building trades. Passed second and third readings.
HB 811 - (Stanly) Jailer fees. Taken from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Salaries and Fees.
HB 825 - (Forsyth) City-county planning act amendment. Reported favorably.
HB 845 - (Bladen) Officials salaries and fees. Amended to authorize county commissioners to increase or decrease compensation of county officers, agents or employees not named in bill provided increase or decrease does not exceed 10% of present salaries or wages; passed second and third readings.
HB 854 - (Cabarrus) Prohibiting excessive noise in #4 township. Passed second and third readings,
HB 871 - (Durham) Wrestling commission compensation. Reported favorably.
HB 949 - (Cherokee) Sheriff and deputy compensation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 955 - (Wilson) Wilson charter amendment. Reported favorably.
HB 960 - (Davie) Eliminating newspaper publication of annual statements. Passed second and third readings.
HB 975 - (Guilford) Apportioning ABC profits. Reported favorably.
HB 976 - (Warren) Extending municipal police jurisdiction, as amended in House 4/3. Passed second and third readings.
HB 977 - (Warren and Halifax) Extending Littleton police jurisdiction, as amended in House 4/3. Passed second and third readings.
HB 978 - (Jones) Registration fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 980 - (Washington) Clerk motor vehicle report fee. Passed second and third readings.
HB 993 - (Washington) Plymouth mayor expense allowance. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1001 - (Montgomery) Mt. Gilead officials salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1019 - (Currituck) Officials salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1022 - (Martin) Extending Robersonville limits. Reported favorably.
HB 1024 - (Catawba) Recording plats. Reported favorably.
HB 1025 - (Catawba) ABC board education and rehabilitation expenditures. Reported favorably.
HB 1034 - (Lee) Officials fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1040 - (Robeson) St. Pauls administrative unit. Passed second reading.
HB 1045 - (Union) Sheriff fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1046 - (Union) Arrest fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1063 - (Warren) Recorder court juries. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1065 - (Granville) Confiscated gun disposition. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1067 - (Davidson) Thomasville subdivision regulation. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1068 - (Wilkes) Validating JP acts. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1072 - (Davidson) High Rock Lake boat regulation. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1076 - (Granville) Increasing register deputies. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1085 - (Wake) Zebulon recorder court. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 200 - (Transylvania) Education board elections.
SB 210 - Tobacco curer inspection procedure, as amended in Senate 3/24.
SB 330 - (McDowell) Officials fees, as amended in Senate 3/20.

HB 502 - (Guilford) Bessemer sanitary district powers.
HB 506 - (Guilford) Greensboro fund investments.
HB 582 - (Vance) Henderson charter.
HB 748 - Rendering plant license and registration.
HB 831 - (Clay) Authorizing industrial immigration inducements, as amended in House 4/1.
HB 928 - (Mitchell) Bakersville officials terms.
HB 968 - (Columbus) Whiteville mayor elections.
HB 999 - (Bladen) Tax supervisor.
HB 1000 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Tax foreclosure cost apportionment.
HB 1002 - (Person) Office space rental authorization.
HB 1003 - (Tyrrell) Fat stock shows appropriation.
HB 1009 - (Hoke) Preservation of county.
HB 1018 - (Alamance) Annual appropriation to Graham library.
HB 1031 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte-Mecklenburg consolidation.

Next session of Senate: 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 10, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 69
Thursday, April 9, 1953

Session: House -- 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1130 - Introduced by Eller

"Appropriating $25,000 for the establishment and development of Rendezvous Mountain Park, in Wilkes County." [Citing fact that in 1926 the late Judge Finley conveyed to state 140 acres on Rendezvous Mountain with certain stipulations for its development for historical and recreational purposes, appropriates out of any money remaining in General Fund at end of fiscal year on June 30, 1953, $25,000 to be expended by Department of Conservation and Development for establishment and development of park in accordance with terms of cited grant.] To Appropriations.

HB 1131 - Introduced by Powell

"To amend §6 of Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina making it the duty of the Secretary of State to make the necessary apportionment in the House of Representatives in accordance with the decennial census of the federal government." [Submits to voters at next general election for approval or disapproval by majority vote an amendment to N. C. Constitution as indicated in title. Amendment would add new paragraph to Art. II, §6 requiring Secretary of State, upon the issuance of each official federal census, to determine the number of members of House of Representatives to be assigned to each county in accordance with ratio and method of calculation provided in the section. Upon issuance of such determination in writing, each county will be entitled to number of representatives so determined until another apportionment is made by Secretary of State, except that apportionment may not be made during session of General Assembly.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1137 - Introduced by Whitmire and others

"To amend Chapter 84-24 of the General Statutes relating to admission to practice law." [Adds new paragraph to G.S. 84-24 to provide that appeals from the Board of Law Examiners shall be "in accordance with rules or procedures as may be approved by the Supreme Court as may be submitted under G.S. 84-21 or as may be promulgated by the Supreme Court."] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1140 - Introduced by O'Herron and Hewlett

"To authorize the issuance of bonds of the State to provide for permanent improvements for state institutions and agencies, subject to a vote of the people of the state." [Subject to a vote of the peopleand with consent of Governor and Council of State, authorizes State Treasurer to issue and sell, from time to time, "State of North Carolina Permanent Improvement Bonds" in amount of $13 million for permanent improvements at following State educational institutions and agencies (totals shown are total for institution and do not show detailed purposes contained in bill):

Educational Institutions		
Consolidated University		
University of North Carolina	$1,001,000	
State College of Agriculture and Engineering	1,545,000	
Agricultural Experiment Station	50,000	
Woman's College	285,000	
Total		$2,881,000
East Carolina College		1,880,000
Agricultural and Technical College		2,090,000
Western Carolina Teachers College		690,000
Appalachian State Teachers College		664,100
Winston-Salem Teachers College		75,000
Elizabeth City State Teachers College		450,000
Fayetteville State Teachers College		184,400
North Carolina College at Durham		1,800,000

North Carolina School for Deaf	94,500
North Carolina Sanatoria	
North Carolina Sanatorium at McCain	175,000
Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium at Wilson	600,000
Correctional Institutions	
State Home and Industrial School for Girls	100,000
Morrison Training School	30,000
Others	
Board of Public Buildings and Grounds	926,500
North Carolina State Commission for the Blind	120,000
North Carolina Armory Commission (matching Federal funds on basis of 3-1 ratio)	239,500
Grand Total	$13,000,000

Appropriations from bond proceeds are in addition to other appropriations and are to be disbursed under supervision of Director of Budget who is authorized to make transfers between such appropriations to extent authorized in Sec. 5, Ch. 662, 1947 Session Laws and Sec. 5, Ch. 1248, 1949 Session Laws as amended by Ch. 886, 1951 Session Laws. Provisions for election are same as those set forth for school bond vote in HB 939 (digested in House section of Bulletin No. 55), and vote for both bonds may be held on same date. Provisions for form, denomination, issuance, and conditions of bonds (and notes) are same as in HB 939.] To Finance.

HB 1141 - Introduced by O'Herron and Hewlett

"To authorize the issuance of bonds of the State to provide for urgently needed permanent improvements at the State's mental institutions." [By and with consent of Governor, and Council of State, authorizes State Treasurer to issue and sell, from time to time, "State of North Carolina Permanent Improvement Mental Institutions Bonds" in amount of $15 million for permanent improvements at following state institutions (totals shown are total for institution and do not show detailed purposes contained in bill):

State Hospital at Raleigh	$ 2,871,450
State Hospital at Morganton	690,000
State Hospital at Goldsboro	4,590,000
Caswell Training School	326,000
State Hospital at Butner	2,022,550
Training School for Feeble-Minded White Children	4,500,000
Total	$15,000,000

Provisions for disbursement of bond proceeds are same as in HB 1140. Provisions for form, denomination, issuance, and conditions of bonds (and notes) are same as in HB 939 (digested in House section of Bulletin No. 55).] To Finance.

HB 1142 - Introduced by O'Herron and Hewlett

"To authorize the issuance of bonds of the State to provide for urgently needed permanent improvements at the State's mental institutions, subject to a vote of the people of the State." [Subject to a vote of the people and with consent of Governor and Council of State, authorizes State Treasurer to issue and sell, from time to time, "State of North Carolina Mental Institutions Bonds" in amount of $7 million for permanent improvements at the following state mental institutions (totals shown are total for institution and do not show detailed purposes contained in bill):

State Hospital at Raleigh	$ 1,527,000
State Hospital at Morganton	2,235,000
State Hospital at Goldsboro	460,000
Caswell Training School	1,188,000
State Hospital at Butner	1,560,000
Expenses of bond issuance not to exceed	30,000
Total	$ 7,000,000

Provisions for disbursement of bond proceeds, for election on bond issue, and for form, denomination, issuance, and conditions of bonds (and notes) are same as in HB 1140.] To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1125 - (Anson) Introduced by Little

"To amend Chapter 56 of the Private Laws of 1911, empowering the Anson Sanatorium to convey its endowment fund to an Anson County hospital." [Adds sections 15.1 through 15.5 to cited chapter to authorize sanatorium directors to turn over to trustees of county hospital, upon completion of the hospital, sanatorium endowment fund to be held as irrevocable trust. Only income from fund may be used for hospital operations, and all endowment accretions from any source become part of fund corpus. Hospital trustees may contract with any banking institutions in N.C. to act as financial agent, and trustees or agent may invest in securities deemed suitable without regard to state trust laws, and subject only to "the prudent man rule."] To Local Government.

HB 1126 - (Bladen) Introduced by Clark

"To amend an act heretofore designated as H.B. 512, the same being entitled: 'An act to prohibit carnivals and similar shows in Bladen County,' and ratified on the 24th day of March, 1953." [Amends cited act to provide that provisions do not apply to vaudeville shows or performances conducted or performed in licensed motion picture theaters.] To Local Government.

HB 1127 - (Bladen) Introduced by Clark

"To increase the number of county commissioners for Bladen County and to provide for their nomination and election." [Increases number of commissioners from three to five. Provides for nomination of five candidates at next primary following ratification for nomination of county officers, and at all succeeding primaries. Five candidates "who each receive a majority of the votes cast by his political party in the county voting as a whole" are to be nominated as candidates of such political party. At least one, but not more than two, of candidates nominated must be qualified electors residing on north-east side of Cape Fear Fiver, and no more than one candidate may be nominated from same township.] To Local Government.

HB 1128 - (Mecklenburg) Introduced by Hicks, Gillette, Goodman and O'Herron

"To fix the salaries of certain county officials of Mecklenburg County." [Fixes annual salaries of county officials as follows: chairman of board of county commissioners, $7,500; CSC, $8,000; register of deeds, $6,600; sheriff, $6,500; and treasurer, $5,500. Amends Sec. 1 of Ch. 912, 1949 Session Laws and Ch. 921, 1951 Session Laws, to delete reference to salary of county auditor and to authorize commissioners to fix salary of auditor. Rewrites Sec. 3, Ch. 972, 1947 Session Laws, to authorize commissioners to fix salary of county tax supervisor at a sum up to $6,500 per year. Amends Sec. 4, Ch. 972, 1947 Session Laws, to authorize commissioners to fix salary of county tax collector at a sum up to $6,000 per year. Authorizes payment of salaries provided for in bill from any available county funds. Effective July 1, 1953.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1129 - (Lenoir) Introduced by White

"To amend G.S. 14-399 relating to placing trash along the highway, by making same applicable to Lenoir County." [Adds Lenoir to list of counties to which provisions of G.S. 14-399 apply. Section provides that leavingof trash (other than domestic trash placed for removal and trash contained in properly screened junk yards) along highway outside of incorporated towns is a misdemeanor punishable by fine from $10 to $50, unless such trash is concealed from the view of persons on highway. Each separate day such trash remains constitutes a separate offense.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1132 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Powell

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Rockingham County, in its discretion, to require that the recorder and solicitor of the recorder's court of Leaksville Township shall be nominated and elected by the electors of Leaksville Township instead of being appointed by said board of commissioners." [Authorizes commissioners, in their discretion, at any time other than during a sixty-day period immediately preceeding any county primary, to pass a resolution requiring recorder and solicitor of Leaksville Township recorder court to be nominated and elected (to serve for two-year terms) in same manner as other county officers are nominated in primaries and elected in general elections. Only electors in Leaksville Township are eligible to vote for recorder and solicitor, and provisions of general primary and general election law apply to such elections.] To Local Government.

HB 1133 - (Halifax) Introduced by Branch
"To extend the power of police officers of the Town of Enfield to include all areas or territory within two miles of the present corporate boundary lines of the Town of Enfield." [Extends authority of all Enfield police and law enforcement officers to exercise powers of arrest, preserve the peace, and serve criminal process at any point within two miles of corporate limits of town.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1134 - (Johnston) Introduced by Coates and Thomas
"To prohibit the operation of poolrooms or billiard parlors in Johnston County on Sundays." [Makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine up $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days, to operate or keep open any pool room or billiard parlor in county between hours of 12 midnight Saturday night and 12 midnight Sunday night.] To Propositions and Grievances.

HB 1135 - (Hyde) Introduced by Swindell
"To amend G.S. 7-134 relating to fees of justices of the peace in Hyde County." [Applicable to Hyde County only, amends G.S. 7-134 to make following changes in fees received by justices of the peace: for trial when issues are joined, from $1 to $2; for trial when no issues are joined, from 50¢ to $1; for jury trial and entering a verdict, from $1 to $2.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1136 - (Carteret) Introduced by Mobley
"To provide for the appointment of the members of the county board of education in Carteret County." [Provides for five-member board to serve terms beginning on first Monday in April, 1953, and appoints the following members for two-year terms beginning first Monday in April, 1953: Charles B. Webb, W. Bonner Allen, Robert W. Safrit, Jr., William Gillikin and Dennis Mason.] To Education.

HB 1138 - (Wake) Introduced by Pou
"To amend General Statutes 128-24 to provide for the law enforcement officers of the City of Raleigh to withdraw from the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System." [Identical with SB 415, digested in Senate section of Bulletin No. 68.] To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

HB 1139 - (Transylvania) Introduced by Fisher
"Exempting Transylvania County from the provisions of Article 10, Chapter 163 of the General Statutes, relating to absent voters." [Amends G.S. 163-54 to provide that G.S. Ch. 163, Art. 10, does not apply to Transylvania County in the election of any county or township official. Article provides for absentee voting in North Carolina.] To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 1143 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Rodman
"To amend certain sections of Articles 30 and 31 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the establishment of general county courts as said sections relate to Beaufort County." [Authorizes county commissioners to suspend further appropriations for operation of any recorder's court in county if commissioners create a general county court under G.S. 7-266. Adds to G.S. 7-271 a provision that criminal terms of general county court be held in Aurora, Belhaven, and Washington at such regular intervals as may be designated by judge of such court. Adds to G.S. 7-287 a provision that criminal actions tried in the Beaufort general county court shall be without jury, but that on conviction, defendant may appeal to superior court for trial de novo. Adds to G.S. 7-279(2) a

provision that jurisdiction of general county court in Beaufort County shall be concurrent with superior court in contract actions where amount involved, exclusive of interest and costs, does not exceed $2500 (general law contains no limitation as to amount), and amends G.S. 7-279(3) to place similar limitation on actions not founded in contract. Provides that G.S. 7-279(4), which grants general county courts concurrent jurisdiction with superior court in actions to try titles to land and to prevent trespass and to restrain waste thereon, G.S. 7-279(7) which provides the same as to divorce and alimony actions, and G.S. 7-279(8), which provides same as to appointment of receivers, shall not apply to general county court of Beaufort County. Adds to G.S. 7-279(5) a provision that Beaufort general county court shall not have jurisdiction to issue permanent restraining orders and injunctions, but shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the superior court to issue restraining orders to be returnable to resident or presiding superior court judge.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1144 - (Onslow) Introduced by Venters
"To fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the county board of welfare of Onslow County." [Effective May 1, 1953, fixes compensation of chairman of county welfare board at $15 and members of welfare board at $10 for each day engaged in official business. Provides mileage allowance of 7¢ per mile for chairman and members as travel expense incurred in performance of official duties.] To Judiciary 2.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 27 - Instruments securing future advances, as amended in Senate 3/27. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 51 - Housing bonds tax exemption. Reported favorably.
SB 78 - Extending absentee ballot privilege. Reported favorably.
SB 126 - Issuing executions. Reported favorably.
SB 217 - Personnel council reorganization. Reported favorably.
SB 356 - Fort Bragg teachers retirement contract. Postponed to 4/10.
SB 369 - Challenging absentee ballots. Reported favorably.

HB 109 - Proportionate recovery when contributorily negligent, as amended in House 4/8. Amended to change from mandatory to permissive the provision relating to reduction of recovery by amount of plaintiff's negligence, and to provide that upon finding by jury that all parties to action are equally negligent, no recovery may be allowed, and that jury must be so instructed. Passed third reading.
HB 143 - Mandatory driver license suspension (House committee substitute 4/28). Postponed to 4/14.
HB 189 - Institution photographs for budget study. Passed second and third readings.
HB 200 - County commissioner fee fixing. Postponed to 4/14.
HB 280 - County personnel home rule (House Committee substitute 3/13), as amended in House 3/18, 3/19, and 3/27 and in Senate 4/8. Returned to Senate on request.
HB 588 - Allowing axle weight tolerance (House committee substitute 4/1). Amended to raise penalty for overloading from 1¢ to 2¢ per pound for the first 1000 pounds or any part thereof; and from 2¢ to 3¢ per pound for the next 1000 pounds or part thereof. Passed second reading.
HB 732 - Deadly weapon assault punishment. Reported unfavorably.
HB 782 - Paying Pender in-lieu taxes. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 797 - JP judgment transcripts. Reported favorably.
HB 983 - Waiving immunity for activity buses. Reported favorably.
HB 1013 - T & SE Retirement Act amendments. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1051 - Domesticating non-stock foreign corporations. Reported favorably.

HB 1075 - Vesicular exanthema appropriation. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HR 1082 - (Joint Resolution) Higher education study commission. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 159 - (Lee) Postponing revaluation. Passed second and third readings.
SB 168 - (Cumberland) Extending Spring Lake police jurisdiction (Senate committee substitute 4/1). Passed second and third readings.
SB 214 - (Buncombe) Asheville school board terms. Passed second and third readings.
SB 257 - (Yadkin and Forsyth) Fixing CSC and register fees. Reported favorably.
SB 290 - (Graham) Deputy sheriff. Passed second and third readings.
SB 319 - (Wake) Special assessments without petition, as amended in Senate 4/1. Passed third reading.

HB 26 - (Martin) Police officers relief fund. Passed second reading.
HB 236 - (Bladen) Additional penalties for liquor violations, as amended in House 3/11 and Senate 4/8. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 400 - (Watauga) Applying state-wide primary laws. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to make bill applicable only to Republican Party.
HB 706 - (Durham) Durham retirement benefit supplement (House committee substitute 4/8). Passed second reading.
HB 810 - (Bertie) Peace officers relief fund. Passed second reading.
HB 861 - (Buncombe) Chamber of commerce appropriation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 863 - (Columbus) Municipal utility assistance appropriation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 874 - (Guilford) Greensboro firemen retirement. Passed second reading.
HB 933 - (Union) Education board appointments, as amended in House 4/1 and Senate 4/8. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 959 - (Davie) Forbidding Sunday movies. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1015 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville retirement benefits. Passed second reading.
HB 1041 - (Yadkin) Jonesville property sale. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1049 - (Lenoir) Kinston charter amendment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1050 - (Lenoir) Officials salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1052 - (Pasquotank) Officials salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1054 - (Richmond) Sheriff salary and tax collector creation. Amended to authorize county commissioners, after Sept. 1, 1953, to designate the number of persons necessary to keep county jail, which persons and jailer shall be appointed by sheriff and serve at his direction; to direct commissioners to fix salaries of jailer and his assistants; to provide that jail fees be paid to county which shall pay for jail expenses; and to provide such clerical assistance for sheriff as commissioners designate (appointments by sheriff and salaries fixed by commissioners). Passed second and third readings.
HB 1055 - (Richmond) CSC and register salaries. Amended to provide that beginning first Monday in Dec., 1954, county commissioners may designate number of assistant CSCs, deputy CSCs and other necessary clerical assistants (appointments by CSC and salaries fixed by commissioners); and to provide that beginning first Monday in Dec., 1956, county commissioners may designate number of assistants to register of deeds (appointments by register and salaries fixed by commissioners). Passed second and third readings.
HB 1056 - (Richmond) Commissioners salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1057 - (Richmond) Ellerbe bird sanctuary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1062 - (Moore) Increasing Vass commissioners. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1073 - (Union) County employees retirement system. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1080 - (Pitt) Peace officers protective association. Passed third reading.
HB 1081 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City treasurer. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1087 - (Catawba) Hickory tax amnesty. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1090 - (Jackson) Dillsboro cemetery appropriation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1092 - (Richmond) Rewriting Hoffman charter. Amended to provide that mayor shall vote only in case of tie vote by commissioners. Passed second reading.
HB 1093 - (Johnston) Recorder court revision. Reported favorably.
HB 1095 - (Perquimans) CSC fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1097 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City fire commission membership. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1101 - (Lenoir) Creating city-county health center. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1102 - (Lenoir) Education board pay. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1105 - (Franklin) Authorizing assistant dog wardens. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1106 - (Buncombe) Repealing election officials employment restriction. Reported favorably.
HB 1112 - (Harnett) Rural law enforcement officer bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 1115 - (Wake) Authorizing rural police. Reported favorably.

Next session of House: 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 10, 1953

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Legislators have received their last paychecks and the House has anticipated adjournment by authorizing the Speaker to appoint a calendar committee. As yet these events mean little, if anything. Long delayed but decisive committee action on major items of legislation is jamming the calendar in the House, where members continue to battle at length over public legislation. Until the bond and appropriation measures pass the House, the end cannot be predicted. Some say that for the first time in 20 years, senators and representatives may pick May flowers in Raleigh.

Appropriations

Late Thursday afternoon, the joint appropriations subcommittee wound up its deliberations and announced that it would present its report for full committee consideration early next week. While recommending that $7,315,778 be added to the budget and that retroactive pay increases for teachers and state employees be granted, the subcommittee proposed to balance the budget by using the $17.8 million "cushion" fund as well as other available surpluses. If these proposals go through, the principal money problem remaining will be to find funds to meet debt service requirements on the $85 million bond proposals, assuming that they are approved.

Finance

There is no assurance that the bond program will be passed as recommended by Governor Umstead. After the joint finance committee finished a second series of hearings on the $13 million state institution bond issue, suggested amendments to all three bills were withdrawn to send the bills to the House floor for immediate consideration. At the same time, three new bills proposing to submit the state institution bonds to the people and to meet mental institution needs through a combination of legislative and voter approved bonds were reported without prejudice. On motion of committee chairman Rodman, all six bills were made a special order of business for Tuesday.

Finance committee members also demonstrated that "holding the line" can work both ways. After Rep. Rodman announced (1) that the budget can be balanced if present revenue laws are not tampered with and (2) that he would personally introduce a bill calling for a study of the state tax structure and for recommendations to the 1955 General Assembly as to fair and equitable new sources of revenue should new revenues be needed, the House committee let the axe fall freely. A full dozen measures, which would have reduced revenues, received unfavorable reports, but four more which did not materially affect revenues came out with committee approval. Two new bills of significance were SB 420, which would require electric membership corporations to pay the same state and local taxes now paid by private utilities, and HB 1145, which would reduce the per-machine tax on drink dispensing machines from $15 to $5.

Propositions and Grievances

In public session and by a convincing voice vote, the House committee on Counties, Cities and Towns gave an unfavorable report to HB 454, proposing a statewide referendum on the sale of liquor, beer and wine. Brief discussion for and against local option preceded the final vote; six negative votes were formally recorded, but no minority report came out of the committee. A few hours later, a motion to recall the bill from the unfavorable calendar was beaten down in the House amid indications that dry sentiment was not organized to support the motion. Meanwhile, the Senate committee considering the same bill, undoubtedly influenced by the earlier House committee action, postponed the Senate version indefinitely. This parliamentary move made a minority report impossible. Proponents of the bill are still seeking effective ways in which to secure favorable legislative action. Hearings given proponents and opponents of a bill to outlaw pari-mutuel betting (and thereby dog race tracks in Carteret and Currituck counties) generated a lot of heat but few facts to guide attentive legislators, who postponed voting on the measure until next week.

Constitutional Amendments and Redistricting

Despite the argument on Thursday that this General Assembly was proposing too many changes to the state constitution, the Senate was able to muster, although just barely, the 3/5 majority necessary to pass on second reading two companion measures (suggested by Lieut. Gov. Hodges) which would eliminate Saturday sessions of the legislature if approved by the people. Although one of the bills failed to pass third reading on Friday when several senators were not on the floor, the vote was subsequently reconsidered and both bills will be up again for passage next Tuesday. On the House side of the capitol, HB 262, proposing annual sessions of the General Assembly, was less successful and failed to pass third reading by a slender margin.

Efforts to reapportion the House and redistrict the Senate were stymied Tuesday night when the House senatorial districts committee rejected the two bills designed to carry out the mandate of the constitution. A minority report on the House measure is still possible. Taking a different approach, Rep. Powell on Thursday proposed a constitutional amendment (HB 1131), which, if approved by the people, would require the Secretary of State to reapportion the House after each federal censes in accordance with the constitutional allocation formula instead of leaving it up to the slow-acting legislature.

Highways and Highway Safety

The well-organized effort to raise truck axle weight limits met dedicated opposition in the House and the bill passed only after being rewritten to allow a weight tolerance not much more than that already permitted at highway weighing stations. Meanwhile, House Judiciary 1 labored over driver financial responsibility and how to curb speeding and reckless driving. Favorable action is expected for the measure which would encourage more drivers to secure liability insurance. At the same time, HB 143, which calls for mandatory driver license suspensions for certain speeding and reckless driving violations, was rewritten to excuse motorists whose licenses have been suspended under the bill from proving financial responsibility on reissuance of their licenses and to reduce suspension periods. It is now on the House calendar.

The more highly-publicized issue of hot rods on the highways has resulted in another compromise which would permit charges to be brought against the owner of a speeding hot rod whose license number officers are able to copy, even though they are not able to identify the driver.

There will be widespread interest in two bills passed by the House relating to a motorist's liability. One provides that contributory negligence shall no longer be a total bar to recovery in a negligence action but will be considered in reducing the total amount of damages recoverable. The other does away with a long-standing judicial rule that a motorist, though operating within the legal speed limits, cannot recover damages sustained from a collision with a negligently-parked, unlighted vehicle which was beyond the range of his headlight beam.

Miscellaneous

Senators and representatives cannot get together on delegating to county commissioners power over salaries of county employees. After Senate passage and House review of Senate amendments, HB 280 applies to all county officials in 21 counties and to all but elective county officials in eight counties, while the status of seven counties will be determined by conference committees...Passed: HB 561, strengthening the rabies law, and SB 180, regulating the preparation of garbage to be fed to hogs. Passed one house: SB 186, the minimum wage proposal affecting up to 30,000 workers, SB 263, establishing a milk commission, and HB 768, regulating dynamite sales.

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Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending April 11, 1953, affecting your county or any municipality therein.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY

HB 365 - Introduced by Sanders and Barker, Feb. 20 (Traffic lane passing)
April 10, passed Senate.

HB 1031 - Introduced by O'Herron, Gillette, Goodman, and Hicks, Mar. 31 (Charlotte-Mecklenburg consolidation)
April 9, ratified.

HB 1128 - Introduced by Hicks, Gillete, Goodman and O'Herron, April 9
"To fix the salaries of certain county officials of Mecklenburg County." [Fixes annual salaries of county officials as follows: chairman of board of county commissioners, $7,500; CSC, $8,000; register of deeds, $6,600; sheriff, $6,500; and treasurer, $5,500. Amends Sec. 1 of Ch. 912, 1949 Session Laws and Ch. 921, 1951 Session Laws, to delete reference to salary of county auditor and to authorize commissioners to fix salary of auditor. Rewrites Sec. 3, Ch. 972, 1947 Session Laws, to authorize commissioners to fix salary of county tax supervisor at a sum up to $6,500 per year. Amends Sec. 4, Ch. 972, 1947 Session Laws, to authorize commissioners to fix salary of county tax collector at a sum up to $6,000 per year. Authorizes payment of salaries provided for in bill from any available county funds. Effective July 1, 1953.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

WAKE COUNTY

SB 129 - Introduced by Bailey, Feb. 17 (General county court)
April 8, reported unfavorably by Senate committee.

SB 246 - Introduced by Bailey, Feb. 28 (Raleigh civil service reorganization)
April 10, committee substitute adopted in Senate to make following changes in original bill: (1) to provide that two members of civil service commission shall be elected by Raleigh city council for 1-year terms and that two members be elected by council from nominees submitted by Raleigh employees (two or more names to be submitted for each position) for 2-year terms, the four so elected to elect fifth member for a 3-year term: vacancies are to be filled and successors elected to respective positions in same manner; (2) to provide that in formulating its rules of procedure, commission "may not prescribe that no attorney at law shall appear before it" (was may); (3) to exempt division heads named in bill and their secretaries (was all division heads and their secretaries); (4) to provide that commission must certify to city manager, and that he may choose from, complete list of eligibles when filling any position (commission did certify three names of eligibles); (5) to provide that in case of a discharge in which hearing is held and investigation made by commission, recommendations of commission must be followed; (6) to provide that only city manager with approval of commission may alter manner of laying off employees provided in act; passed Senate.

SB 260 - Introduced by Bailey, Mar. 4 (Recovering mineral rights)
April 10, reported unfavorably by House committee.

SB 319 - Introduced by Bailey, Mar. 10 (Special assessments without petition)
April 10, ratified.

SB 415 - Introduced by Bailey, April 8

"To amend General Statutes 128-24 to provide for the law enforcement officers of the City of Raleigh to withdraw from the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System." [Amends G.S. 128-24 (1) to provide that law enforcement officers of Raleigh who are eligible to join the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund may within two year of ratification of act withdraw from the North Carolina Local Government Employees' Retirement System with the approval of the city council. Upon request by officer and city, trustees of retirement system must return to officer and city respectively funds contributed in same manner and to same extent as would be paid upon discontinuance of officer's service less expenses of administration of funds so withdrawn; provides that Raleigh must pay annually to Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund amount equal to 5% of compensation of each Raleigh member of such Fund in same manner and upon conditions under which payments may now be voluntarily made under G.S. 143-166.]

April 10, passed Senate.

HB 365 - Introduced by Sanders and Barker, Feb. 29 (Traffic lane passing)
April 10, passed Senate.

HB 1085 - Introduced by Whitley, Pou and Womble, April 3 (Zebulon recorder court)
April 8, passed House; April 11, passed Senate.

HB 1094 - Introduced by Pou, April 7

"To exempt selective service board members in Wake County from jury duty." [Authorizes CSC to excuse from jury duty all persons "who are now serving or have served as members of any selective service board" who file with CSC a statement of their selective service board service.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1115 - Introduced by Whitley, Pou and Womble, April 8

"To create the office of rural policemen for certain areas in Wake County and to prescribe their duties and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wake County to establish speed, weight limits and parking rules and regulations within said territory." [Creates office of rural policeman in precinct 27 (and within area described in bill) and in precinct 28 (and within area described in bill) of Raleigh Township and authorizes commissioners to appoint suitable persons to such offices to serve at pleasure of commissioners. Grants to such policemen same authority to make arrests and execute process within county as is vested in sheriff and provides that compensation of such officers is to consist of arrest and process execution fees allowed by law.]

April 10, passed House.

HB 1138 - Introduced by Pou, April 9

"To amend General Statutes 128-24 to provide for the law enforcement officers of the City of Raleigh to withdraw from the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System." [Identical with SB 415, digested above.] To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

HB 1149 - Introduced by Pou and Womble, April 10

"To amend House Bill No. 272 relating to the salaries of certain public officials of Wake County." [Effective July 1, 1953, provides that annual salary of CSC is to be $8,500 instead of $7,500 as provided in HB 272, ratified Feb. 26, 1953.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

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BULLETIN NO. 70
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Session: Senate -- 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 426 - Introduced by Weaver

"To amend G.S. Chapter 18, for the purpose of clarification, better law enforcement and the safety of the general public." [Rewrites G.S. 18-69.1 to make it unlawful for any manufacturer, bottler or wholesaler of wine or malt beverages, directly or indirectly, (1) to require that any retailer sell his products exclusively, (2) to have any direct or indirect financial interest in the business or premises of any retailer licensed under "this Act", and (3) to lend or give to any retailer or to his employee or to the owner of the premises on which the retailer's business is conducted any money, services, equipment, furniture, fixtures or other things of value with which retailer's business may be conducted. "All of the above restrictions are subject to such exceptions as may be prescribed by the Board of Alcoholic Control having due regard for public health, the quantity and value of articles involved, established trade customs not contrary to the public interest and the purposes of this section." Rewrites the first paragraph of G.S. 18-78 (1) to add that leaving licensed premises in charge of person who has had license or permit for sale of beverages revoked within past two years is a ground for license revocation, (2) to make clear that permits as well as licenses may be revoked for violations of act (including those issued by ABC board), and (3) to delete provision which prohibits city, county or Commissioner of Revenue from reissuing licenses within 6 months after revocation and provide instead that State ABC board may refuse to issue permit or license during such period. Rewrites second paragraph of G.S. 18-78: (1) to authorize State Board of Alcoholic Control to promulgate rules and regulations to govern the distribution, merchandising and advertising of wine and malt beverages; (2) to make revocation or suspension of state permits and licenses mandatory (instead of discretionary as at present) for violation of provision of article or rule or regulation of board; (3) to make clear that revocation of license is mandatory when certified copy of judgment of court convicting licensee of violation of State or Federal prohibition law (instead of "prohibition laws" as at present) is filed with board; (4) to require that licensee be served written notice of such revocation, either personally or by registered mail at last known address; (5) to provide that, except as noted above, no permit or license shall be revoked without notice and hearing required by G.S. Ch. 18; and (6) to provide that upon such hearings, board and authorized agents are to have power to administer oaths and issue subpoenas for attendance of witnesses and production of books, papers and documents of permittee. Adds new paragraph to G.S. 18-78 making it misdemeanor for permittee to refuse to surrender a duly cancelled, suspended or revoked wine or malt beverage permit and to provide that ABC board inspectors may serve board notices, orders and demands for surrender of permits with all the power and authority possessed by peace officers when serving arrest warrants. Rewrites G.S. 18-136 to authorize State ABC board to refuse issuance of new permit or to suspend or revoke issued permit if board is of opinion that applicant or permittee is not suitable person or that premises are not suitable place.] To Propositions and Grievances.

SB 427 - Introduced by Currie and Rankin
"To amend Article 37 of Sub-chapter VI of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, with regard to the Department of Tax Research." [Amends G.S. 105-450 to declare that Department of Tax Research is an independent State department. Amends G.S. 105-455 to direct Advisory Budget Commission to call for, and report to next General Assembly on, recommendations of Director of Department of Tax Research for changes in Revenue and Machinery Acts. Commission is to report to General Assembly its findings and content of report of Department of Tax Research. Director of Tax Research is to make continuing study of economic conditions and their effect on tax bases and prospective tax collections and submit revenue estimates to Advisory Budget Commission.] To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 144 - Depletion tax allowance. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 161 - Increasing charitable gift income tax deduction. Reported unfavorably.
SB 184 - Widows income tax deduction. Reported unfavorably.
SB 267 - Extending juvenile court jurisdiction. Failed to pass second reading.
SB 279 - Postponing revaluation. Amended to delete provisions rewriting G.S. 105-278 which authorize any board of county commissioners to postpone, by resolution, quadrennial revaluation and which provide that no revaluation may be made sooner than 4 years after last revaluation; passed second reading.
SB 345 - Requiring timber sale notice. Reported unfavorably.
SB 348 - Alimony and absolute divorce. Amended to provide that provisions of bill relating to wife's rights under absolute divorce decree apply except when divorce was obtained with personal service on wife on grounds of wife's adultery; passed second reading.
SB 355 - Protecting purchasers from unregistered liens. Reported favorably.
SB 374 - Delinquent tax transfer. Received from House; reconsidered vote by which bill passed third reading; amended to clarify G.S. reference and to provide that act does not apply to McDowell County; passed third reading.
SB 379 - Escheat law amendments. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 380 - County finance amendments. Amended to delete provisions rewriting G.S. 153-135 which relate to daily deposits by officers and employees receiving funds of county or any subdivision thereof; passed second reading.
SB 388 - Regulating pulpwood sales. Reported unfavorably.
SB 389 - Incorporation tax schedule. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 392 - Prohibiting taking game from highways. Passed second and third readings; reconsidered vote by which bill passed third reading; re-referred to Wildlife.
SB 394 - Legislator compensation amendment. Failed to pass third reading; reconsidered vote by which bill failed to pass third reading; placed on calendar for 4/14.
SB 395 - Legislature adjournment amendment, as amended in Senate 4/9. Postponed to 4/14.
SB 398 - Juvenile court study commission. Passed second and third readings.
SB 409 - Filing objections to local bond issues. Passed second and third readings.
SB 410 - Broadening farmer truck license coverage. Committee substitute adopted to clarify statutory reference and add cotton and tobacco to list of "farm products"; passed second and third readings.

HB 89 - Reporting collisions with parked vehicles. Reported favorably.
HB 189 - Institution photographs for budget study. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.

HB 233 - Private pond fishing privileges. Amended to delete penalty provisions and authorize Wildlife Resources Commission to issue permits to owners of private ponds to take game fish therefrom and sell such fish for propogation purposes only. Passed second and third readings.

HB 246 - Notary signatures, as amended in House 4/8. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 292 - Revoking letters of administration. Reported favorably.

HB 317 - Service on non-resident drivers, as amended in House 3/30. Reported favorably.

HB 319 - Grand jury school building inspection, as amended in House 3/20 and 3/24. Amended to provide that bill does not apply to Johnston or Nash counties, 4/9; tabled.

HB 333 - Increasing contractor license fees. Reported favorably.

HB 390 - Custody determination in alimony actions. Passed second and third readings.

HB 416 - Correcting recorded marriage licenses, (House committee substitute 3/27). Reported favorably.

HB 503 - Revising sanitary district election law. Reported favorably.

HB 549 - Redefining general contractor for city permit, as amended in House 4/8. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 550 - Redefining general contractor, as amended in House 4/8. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 561 - Rabies law, as amended in House 3/17 and in Senate 4/9. Passed third reading.

HB 566 - Inheritance for adopted children. Reported favorably.

HB 630 - Denying habitual barbiturate users licenses. Passed second and third readings.

HB 729 - Establishing creel limits, as amended in House 4/3. Passed second and third readings.

HB 750 - Game violation penalty increases, as amended in House 4/6 and 4/8. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.

HB 781 - Deed of gift registration, as amended in House 4/8. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 785 - Medical care of indigents, as amended in House 3/19 and in Senate 4/9. Passed second reading.

HB 794 - County officials bond premium. Reported favorably.

HB 800 - Motor vehicle bad check penalty. Reported unfavorably.

HB 836 - Prisoner confinement change authorization. Passed second and third reading.

HB 841 - Armed forces wills probate. Reported unfavorably.

HB 992 - Education board omnibus bill, as amended in House 3/31. Reported favorably as amended; placed on calendar; amendment adopted to affect following counties: Alexander, Buncombe, Forsyth, Harnett, McDowell, New Hanover, Surry and Transylvania; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 246 - (Wake) Raleigh civil service reorganization. Committee substitute adopted to make following changes in original bill: (1) to provide that two members of civil service commission shall be elected by Raleigh city council for 1-year terms and that two members be elected by council from nominees submitted by Raleigh employees (two or more names to be submitted for each position) for 2-year terms, the four so elected to elect fifth member for a 3-year term: vacancies are to be filled and successors elected to respective positions in same manner; (2) to provide that in formulating its rules of procedure, commission "may not prescribe that no attorney at law shall appear before it" (was may); (3) to exempt division heads named in bill and their secretaries (was all division heads and their secretaries); (4) to provide that commission must certify to city manager, and that he may choose from, complete list of eligibles when filling any position (commission did certify three names of eligibles); (5) to provide that in case of a discharge in which hearing is held and investigation made by commission, recommendations of commission must be followed; (6) to provide that only city manager with approval of commission may alter manner of laying off employees provided in act. Passed second and third readings.

SB 391 - (Bladen) Prohibiting night fishing. Passed second and third readings.
SB 393 - (Buncombe) Full time commissioners of institutions and utilities. Passed second and third readings.
SB 401 - (Johnston) Appropriating Smithfield armory bond proceeds. Reported favorably.
SB 407 - (Graham) Trout hatchery study. Passed second and third readings.
SB 415 - (Wake) Raleigh police retirement system withdrawal. Passed second and third readings.

HB 301 - (Edgecombe, Nash, Pitt and Wilson) Creating airport authority, as amended in House 4/3. Passed second reading.
HB 365 - (Durham, Mecklenburg, Vance and Wake) Traffic lane passing, as amended in House 3/30. Passed second and third readings.
HB 417 - (Cherokee) Murphy power board creation. Reported favorably.
HB 773 - (Alamance) Bail bonding tax and regulation, as amended in House 4/3. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 790 - (Craven, Lenoir, Carteret and Duplin) Hunting deer from highway, as amended in House 4/6. Passed second and third readings.
HB 825 - (Forsyth) City-county planning act amendment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 860 - (Buncombe) Abolishing 1929-30 taxes, as amended in House 4/3. Reported favorably.
HB 861 - (Buncombe) Chamber of commerce appropriation. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 863 - (Columbus) Municipal utility assistance appropriation. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 867 - (Surry) Education board elections. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 871 - (Durham) Wrestling commission compensation. Passed second reading.
HB 955 - (Wilson) Wilson charter amendment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 959 - (Davie) Forbidding Sunday movie. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 975 - (Guilford) Apportioning ABC profits. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1005 - (Carteret) $50,000 jail bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 1012 - (Pitt) Greenville utilities commission. Reported favorably.
HB 1022 - (Martin) Extending Robersonville limits. Passed second reading.
HB 1024 - (Catawba) Recording plats. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1025 - (Catawba) ABC board education and rehabilitation expenditures. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1040 - (Robeson) St. Pauls administrative unit. Passed third reading.
HB 1041 - (Yadkin) Jonesville property sale. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1049 - (Lenoir) Kinston charter amendment. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1050 - (Lenoir) Officials salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1052 - (Pasquotank) Officials salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1056 - (Richmond) Commissioners salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1057 - (Richmond) Ellerbe bird sanctuary. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 1062 - (Moore) Increasing Vass commissioners. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1068 - (Wilkes) Validating JP acts. Reported favorably.
HB 1072 - (Davidson) High Rock Lake boat regulation. Reported favorably.

HB 1073 - (Union) County employees retirement system. Received from House; sent to Retirement-Employment Security.

HB 1080 - (Pitt) Peace officers protective association. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1081 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City treasurer. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1084 - (Macon, Person, Surry, Tyrrell and Washington) JP omnibus bill amendments, as amended in House 4/3. Reported favorably as amended; placed on calendar; amendment adopted to validate acts of JPs appointed in bill performed between 3/31 and ratification and adds or changes names in following counties: Bladen, Cabarrus, Gates, Granville, Montgomery, Pitt, Swain, Transylvania, Warren; passed second and third readings.

HB 1085 - (Wake) Zebulon recorder court. Reported favorably.

HB 1087 - (Catawba) Hickory tax amnesty. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1090 - (Jackson) Dillsboro cemetery appropriation. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1095 - (Perquimans) CSC fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 1097 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City fire commission membership. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1105 - (Franklin) Authorizing assistant dog warden. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 159 - (Lee) Postponing revaluation.
SB 168 - (Cumberland) Extending Spring Lake police jurisdiction (Senate committee substitute 4/1).
SB 214 - (Buncombe) Asheville school board terms, as amended in Senate 3/11.
SB 290 - (Graham) Deputy sheriff.
SB 319 - (Wake) Special assessments without petition, as amended in Senate 4/1.

HB 236 - (Bladen) Additional penalty for liquor violations, as amended in House 3/11 and in Senate 4/8.
HB 509 - (Guilford, Catawba, Davidson, Edgecombe, Forsyth and Rowan) Local improvement procedure.
HB 602 - Practical nurse licenses.
HB 616 - (Madison) Officials salaries.
HB 747 - (New Hanover) Removing tax lien limitation statute, as amended in House 4/1.
HB 770 - (Rutherford) Education board salaries.
HB 798 - (Pitt) Redefining Bethel corporate limits.
HB 802 - (Durham) Vocational training and building trades.
HB 805 - (Cumberland and Sampson) Regulating Sunday shows and loud speakers, as amended in Senate 3/26.
HB 835 - (Buncombe) Asheville civil service.
HB 854 - (Cabarrus) Prohibiting excessive noise in #4 township.
HB 933 - (Union) Education board appointments, as amended in House 4/1 and Senate 4/8
HB 949 - (Cherokee) Sheriff and deputy compensation.
HB 960 - (Davie) Eliminating newspaper publication of annual statements.
HB 976 - (Warren) Extending municipal police jurisdiction, as amended in House 4/3.
HB 977 - (Warren and Halifax) Extending Littleton police jurisdiction, as amended in House, 4/3.
HB 978 - (Jones) Registration fees.
HB 980 - (Washington) Clerk motor vehicle report fee.
HB 993 - (Washington) Plymouth mayor expense allowance.
HB 1001 - (Montgomery) Mt. Gilead officials salaries.
HB 1019 - (Currituck) Officials salaries.
HB 1034 - (Lee) Officials fees.
HB 1045 - (Union) Sheriff fees.
HB 1046 - (Union) Arrest fees.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 9:30 a.m., Saturday, April 11, 1953.

BULLETIN NO. 70
Friday, April 10, 1953

Session: House -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1145 - Introduced by White of Chowan and others

"To fix the state license tax on drink dispensers." [Effective June 1, 1953, amends G.S. 105-65.1(2) to decrease the per machine state-wide license tax on drink dispensers from $15 to $5.] To Finance.

HB 1146 - Introduced by Womble of Wake and others

"To provide for the filing of consolidated income tax returns by domestic parent and subsidiary corporations, and to provide an increased rate of tax therefor." [Adds G.S. 105-143.1 to permit an affiliated group of domestic corporations to make consolidated income tax returns (in lieu of separate returns) for any tax years ending after Dec. 31, 1952, upon payment of increased income tax rate of 6 1/2% on consolidated net income. An affiliated group is defined as any parent corporation and one or more subsidiaries which are 95% owned by parent and any two or more corporations connected through stock ownership with common parent which owns at least 95% of each class of stock of each member of group, either directly or through one or more intermediate corporations. Term "stock" does not include non-voting stock which is limited and preferred as to dividends. Exempt corporations under G.S. 105-138 and public service corporations under G.S. 105-136 may not be included in an affiliated group. Common parent is to file consolidated return subject to regulations of Commissioner of Revenue, and each member of affiliated group must file statement consenting to such return and appointing parent its agent for accepting service and notice under chapter. If a corporation consents to consolidated return, it cannot later file separate return without consent of commissioner. Consolidated return may not be filed after time for filing return of parent corporation. Unrealized profits and losses in transactions between affiliated group members and dividend distributions from one member to another are to be eliminated in computation of consolidated net income. Authorizes commissioner, in administering provisions, to apply federal rules and court decisions pertinent to administration of 26 USC 141.] To Finance.

HB 1148 - Introduced by Pou

"To amend G.S. 105-41 relating to the license tax on professional engineers and land surveyors." [Effective June 1, 1953, amends G.S. 105-41, to broaden the reference to engineers in G.S. 105-41, which fixes state-wide license tax for privilege of engaging in certain businesses and professions, by deleting the words "civil engineer, electrical engineer, mining engineer, mechanical engineer" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "practicing professional engineer" and "practicing land surveyor" as defined in G.S. Ch. 89. Does not affect acts or transactions occurring or liabilities (civil or criminal) incurred prior to June 1, 1953.] To Finance.

HB 1150 - Introduced by Shreve, Crissman, Hunt and Turner

"To prohibit the sale or use or possession of air rifles and other similar devises." [Makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, in discretion of court, to purchase, sell, deal in, transport, possess, receive, advertise, use or cause to be used any air rifle or other device for propelling lead shot or similar objects by air or spring propulsion or similar mechanisms within state.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1151 - Introduced by Shreve, Crissman, Hunt and Turner

"To amend G.S. 15-78 relating to the costs of extradition proceedings." [Amends cited section to provide that governor of demanding state is to determine whether an additional person is necessary for proper return of person to be extradited. If the governor indicates that an additional person is necessary, agent of demanding state is authorized to select such person whose expenses are to be paid as provided for agent of demanding state.] To Appropriations.

HB 1156 - Introduced by Warren

"To define a single article within the meaning of the sales tax maximum tax so as to include farm tractors and mounted equipment controlled by a hydraulic lift." [Effective July 1, 1953, G.S. 105-168(b) provides that maximum sales tax to be imposed on retail sale of any single article of merchandise shall be $15. This bill provides that the words "single article of merchaniise" are to include a farm tractor "together with all matched or mounted equipment controlled by a hydraulic lift attached to or built in the tractor" but only when such tractor and equipment are purchased at the same time from the same vendor. Does not affect transactions occurring before July 1, 1953, or liabilities incurred with respect to such transactions.] To Finance.

HB 1157 - Introduced by Coates

"To provide for the supervision and promotion of instruction in the public schools of North Carolina on the nature and effect of alcoholic drinks and narcotics through establishment in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction of the position of superivsor of alcohol education and to provide support for such position by the appropriation of ten thousand dollars per annum." [As title indicated; directs supervisor to work with the State Board of Health, local health departments, the School of Public Health of UNC, teacher training institutions, and other organizations interested in the promotion of such instruction, and appropriates $10,000 for each year of 1953-55 biennium for salary, travel, secretarial help, and other expenses of supervisor. Effective July 1, 1953.] To Appropriations.

HB 1159 - Introduced by Long and others

"To amend General Statutes, Chapter 90, Article I, relating to practice of medicine, revocation of licenses to practice medicine, and concerning procedures for hearings before the board of medical examiners and procedures for judicial review of the decisions of said board." [Amends G.S. 90-14 to add to list of persons whose license may be revoked (1) persons who are addicted to use of marijuana, barbiturates, demerol or other habit-forming drugs or derivatives thereof and (2) persons adjudged mentally incompetent or whose mental condition renders them unable safely to practice medicine. Deletes from G.S. 90-14 the provision that findings and actions of the Board of Medical Examiners are final and conclusive. Adds G.S. 90-14.1 through 90-14.12 to provide a procedure for hearings and for obtaining judicial review of decisions and actions of board as follows: (1) When board determines that person who has made due application to take examination for licensing, or who has taken and passed an examination, has failed to satisfy the board of his qualifications for examination or licensing (for cause other than failure to pass examination), board must notify person immediately and indicate reason for such failure. If person desires hearing, he must send written notice to board within 10 days, and board, within 20 days of receipt of such request, must notify person of time and place of hearing (which must be within reasonable time). Burden of satisfying board of qualifications is upon applicant. Board's decision upon written request within 20 days of service of decision, is subject to review in Wake County superior court to extent and in manner provided in consent references. (2) Prior to revocation of license, board must give physician written notice indicating nature of charges and time and place of hearing. Makes provision for service of notices, and for hearing on licensee's request in county of licensee's residence, or at election of board, in county where acts complained of occurred. At hearing licensee may appear personally or through counsel and may cross-examine witnesses and present evidence in own behalf. If hearing is in county other than one in which board holds its meeting, board may designate one or more of its members to conduct the hearing as trial examiner or committee, which shall report to a meeting of board at which a majority are present and participating in the decision. Depositions may be taken in manner provided in civil cases. Board is not bound by technical rules of evidence but decisions must be based upon reasonably reliable, material and substantial evidence. (3) Physician whose license has been revoked or suspended by board may obtain review of board's decision under procedure substantially like that provided in HB 573, digested in

House section of Bulletin No. 41 (Mar. 3, 1953). Authorizes board to seek injunctions against violations of the medical practice act (G.S. 90-1 through 90-21). Effective July 1, 1953.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1160 - Introduced by Umstead
"To amend Article 3A of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes relating to prison caps for youthful and first-term offenders." [Adds G.S. 148-49.6 to authorize State Hospitals Board of Control to establish and construct modern prison camps on any state property under its supervision for youthful and first-term offenders.] To Penal Institutions.

HB 1161 - Introduced by Palmer and Sanders
"To require all persons engaged in the business of renting motor vehicles for operation by the rentee to secure liability insurance for the owner and operator of such motor vehicles." [From and after July 1, 1953, makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, in discretion of court, to engage in business of renting or leasing motor vehicles for operation by the rentee or lessee without first securing, from insurance company licensed in State, insurance for each vehicle operated in business covering liability of both owner and rentee or lessee and their agents and employees while in performance of duties for damages (including damages for care and loss of services caused by bodily injury or death or for injury to property) in following minimum amounts: bodily injury to or death of one person in any one accident, $5,000; bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in any one accident, $10,000; property damage in any one accident, $1,000. Provides for enforcement by Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in cooperation with Commissioner of Insurance, North Carolina Automobile Rate Administratice Office "and with all law enforcement officers and agents and other agencies of the State and political subdivisions thereof." Prohibits issuance of motor vehicle license plates until applicant demonstrates to Commissioner of Motor Vehicles that he has complied with provisions of bill.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1163 - Introduced by Sanders and Clark of Lincoln
"To amend various sections of Article 31 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes relating to tort claims against state departments and agencies." [Amends G.S. 143-291 to provide that provisions of Article 31 may not be construed to permit filing of tort claim against any state department, institution or agency by or for the benefit of any subrogee. Amends G.S. 143-299 to provide that all claims enumerated in Sec. 13, Ch. 1059, 1951 Session Laws (listing individual claims to be determined by Industrial Commission) are to be permanently barred unless an affidavit as required by G.S. 143-297 (setting out form of affidavit of claim to be filed with Industrial Commission by claimants in tort claims actions against state government or subdivisions thereof) is filed with commission on or before July 1, 1954.] To Appropriations.

HB 1165 - Introduced by Hunt and Shreve
"To amend Section 105-9(c) of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the deduction of funeral expenses in the assessment of inheritance taxes." [Includes within funeral expenses deductible in determining market value of property for inheritance tax, bequests and devises in trust, when entire net income is to be applied perpetually to care and preservation of burial lot or grounds (including structure) in which decedent is buried, but only to extent that such bequest or devise does not exceed the larger of (1) $500, or (2) 2% of decedent's adjusted gross estate as finally determined for federal estate tax purposes.] To Finance.

HB 1166 - Introduced by Shreve
"To amend Section 28-105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the order of payment of debts of decedents." [Amends cited section to include within funeral expenses, for purposes of determining order of payment of debts of decedents, bequests and devises in trust, when entire net income is to be applied perpetually to care and preservation of burial lot or grounds (including

structures) in which decedent is buried, but only to extent that such bequest or devise does not exceed the larger of (1) $500, or (2) 2% of decedent's adjusted gross estate as finally determined for federal estate tax purposes.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1168 - Introduced by Swindell

"To amend G.S. 113-136 relating to the authority of the Board of Conservation and Development to make rules and regulations on the culling of oysters." [Amends cited section to provide that no rule or regulation is to be adopted by C&D Board which will require culling of oysters taken or sold by owner (or agent) from his private bed during the closed season when oysters planted on private bed did not come from public grounds during planting season.] To Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1124 - (Iredell) Introduced by Randall, 4/8

"Relating to the salary of the clerk of superior court, register of deeds and sheriff of Iredell County." [Authorizes county commissioners to fix annual salaries of CSC, register and sheriff in an amount between $4,000 and $5,000, and prohibits reduction of such salaries when fixed during terms of office of such officials.] To Local Government.

HB 1147 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by Sawyer

"To revise and consolidate the charter of the City of Elizabeth City and several related statutes." [Rewrites and revises entire city charter. Grants usual corporate powers plus other powers including those to condemn land outside city for governmental purposes, to acquire more land than needed to protect city property, to issue bonds on security of such excess property, and to appropriate money to advertise and promote city. Sets out corporate limits by metes and bounds and defines limits of four wards. Provides for (1) biennial municipal election on first Saturday after second Monday in May in odd numbered years (beginning in 1955) to be conducted by county election board; (2) mayor (to serve for two years) and eight councilmen (to serve for four years), four of whom are to be elected at each biennial election, with monthly salaries as follows: mayor, up to $100 in discretion of council; council chairman, $35; councilmen, $15 each; (3) organization and operation of council, and for appointment by council of city manager, health officer, city treasurer, and city attorney, to serve at pleasure of council; (4) definition of duties of mayor, city manager, city clerk, city auditor, tax collector, building inspector, superintendent of streets and sanitation, city treasurer, health officer, and city attorney; (5) seven member fire commission appointed by city council for four year terms at salary of $7.50 for each meeting attended (one per month) with power to operate fire department, fix salaries (subject to council approval), and appoint fire chief and secretary-auditor (duties of both defined in bill); (6) authority to send fire equipment out of the city on request without personal liability; (7) seven member police commission (must contain one member from each ward) appointed by council for four year terms at salary of $7.50 for each meeting attended (one per month) with power to operate police department, fix salaries (subject to council approval), and appoint police chief (duties defined in bill); (8) one member of police and fire commissions to sit with city council; (9) five member commission appointed by council for three year terms at salary of $120 per year (chairman to receive from $120 to $600 per year as fixed by council) with power to operate public utilities, fix salaries (subject to council approval), and appoint superintendent of public utilities (duties prescribed in bill, including appointment of an auditor to perform in department same functions as city auditor for all other city departments); (10) written contracts for amounts purchased above $3,500 and sealed bids for all purchases over $5,000, plus council approval for all such purchases; (11) use of county jail by city police; (12) barring actions against city on any tort claim unless claim is presented to city in writing signed by claimant within 90 days of accruing of cause of action, and unless suit is brought thereon not sooner than 10 days and not later than 12 months from time claim is presented. Effective July 1, 1953.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1149 - (Wake) Introduced by Pou and Womble
"To amend House Bill No. 272 relating to the salaries of certain public officials of Wake County." [Effective July 1, 1953, provides that annual salary of CSC is to be $8,500 instead of $7,500 as provided in HB 272, ratified Feb. 26, 1953.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1152 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve, Turner, Crissman and Hunt
"To amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the clerk of the superior court of Guilford County." [Rewrites Sec. 1 of cited chapter to fix annual salary of CSC at $10,500 in lieu of all fees and commissions and in compensation for all services, including services as juvenile court judge. Interest on county funds collected by clerk is to be paid into general fund as other fees.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1153 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve, Turner, Crissman and Hunt
"To amend G.S. 2-26 relating to the fees of the clerk of the superior court, as applied to Guilford County." [Applicable only to Guilford County, amends cited section to fix total fees of CSC in each criminal case, regardless of number of defendants, at $8. Applies to pending litigation.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1154 - (Montgomery) Introduced by Allen
"To provide for the nomination and election of members of the school committee of the Troy Graded School District in Montgomery County." [Provides for nomination of five candidates for school committee membership by each political party in 1954 district primary, and biennially thereafter. Names of nominees are to be placed upon an official Troy Graded School District ballot and voted upon by qualified voters residing in district. Five candidates receiving highest number of votes are elected for two-year terms beginning first Monday in December following election.] To Education.

HB 1155 - (Columbus) Introduced by Floyd
"To appoint B.B. Courtney as justice of the peace in Columbus County and to validate certain acts performed by him under color of his office." [As title indicates; appointment is for two-year term beginning April 1, 1953, and qualification is authorized at any time within 90 days of such date. Validates all official acts performed after March 1, 1953, and before April 9, 1953, but does not apply to pending litigation.] To Justices of the Peace.

HB 1158 - (Johnston) Introduced by Coates
"To amend Chapter 36 of the Private Laws of 1933 relating to the election of officials of the Town of Smithfield in Johnston County." [Amends Sec. 1 of cited chapter to change date of biennial primary election for candidates for mayor and commissioners of Smithfield from first Monday in April to first Thursday in April (beginning 1955), and to change date of second primary, should one become necessary, from third Monday in April to third Thursday in April.] To Local Government.

HB 1162 - (Haywood) Introduced by Palmer
"To authorize the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to provide for a building for livestock, agricultural, home arts, and industrial shows and exhibits and other community civic and educational purposes." [Authorizes purchase of real estate for and construction, maintenance and operation of building for purposes indicated in title and purchase and maintenance of necessary equipment. Authorizes county to use available surplus funds, to make necessary appropriations, and to levy a special annual tax for such purpose (declared to be a public purpose) not to exceed one-half of one cent on each $100 property valuation.] To Finance.

HB 1164 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve

"To repeal Chapter 304 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the establishment of fire protection districts in Guilford County." [Repeals cited chapter which authorizes and sets up procedure for creation of fire protection districts in rural areas in Guilford County.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1167 - (Washington) Introduced by Woolard

"To amend G.S. 7-134 relating to fees of justices of the peace in Washington County." [Amends cited section to make provisions of second paragraph setting out fees of JPs applicable to Washington County. Further amends cited section, as it applies to Washington County, to fix fees chargeable by JPs as follows: for trial when issues are joined, $2; for trial when no issues are joined, $1; and for jury trial and entering a verdict, $2.] To Justices of the Peace.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 24 - Probation violation appeals, as amended in Senate 2/5 and House 2/11. Reported unfavorably.
SB 166 - Fixing Utilities Commission fees. Reported favorably.
SB 186 - Establishing minimum wages. Received from Senate; sent to Manufacturers and Labor.
SB 220 - Leased vehicle licensing procedure. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 242 - Licensing special mobile equipment, as amended in Senate 3/5. Reported favorably.
SB 262 - Injured highway patrolman salary, as amended in Senate 3/10. Reported without prejudice; re-referred to Appropriations.
SB 263 - Establishing milk commission (Senate committee substitute 4/2), as amended in Senate 4/7. Received from Senate; no committee assignment was made.
SB 340 - Mutual burial benefits election, as amended in Senate 4/8. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 356 - Fort Bragg teachers retirement contract. Passed second reading.
SB 374 - Delinquent tax transfer. Returned to Senate on request.
SB 385 - Special mountain trout licenses. Reported favorably.
SB 402 - Hospital service rate hearings, as amended in Senate 4/8. Received from Senate; sent to Insurance.

HB 4 - Income tax deduction. Reported unfavorably.
HB 54 - Farm machinery sales tax exemption. Reported unfavorably.
HB 119 - Taxable gain in residence sale. Reported unfavorably.
HB 120 - Plumbing, heating, electrical license fees. Reported favorably.
HB 152 - Soft drink sales tax. Reported unfavorably.
HB 196 - Commercial fishing license taxes (House committee substitute 4/2). Reported favorably.
HB 226 - Additional income tax exemption. Reported unfavorably.
HB 232 - Additional alcoholic beverage taxes. Reported unfavorably.
HB 240 - Tax exemptions for blind, as amended in House 4/3. Reported favorably.
HB 280 - County personnel home rule (House committee substitute 3/13), as amended in House 3/18, 3/19, and 3/27, and in Senate 4/8 and 4/9. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendments; concurred in amendments which make the bill not apply to New Hanover, Sampson, Stanly, and Wayne counties; failed to concur in amendment which makes bill apply to Person and Transylvania, and appointment of conference committee was authorized; failed to concur in amendment which makes bill not apply to Alleghany, Bladen, McDowell, Mecklenburg and Watauga counties, and appointment of conference committee was authorized.
HB 302 - Commutation expense deduction. Reported unfavorably.

HB 344 - Renewing medical insurance contracts. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to make following changes in bill: (1) rewrites last sentence of G.S. 57-7(1) (which was deleted entirely by original bill) to provide that insurance contracts written on a group basis other than a family group by any insurance corporation subject to provisions of G.S. Ch. 57 may provide that it is automatically renewed in absence of one month's prior written notice of termination by either subscriber or corporation; (2) increases period declared to be sufficient notice of termination during first year or during first year following any lapse and reinstatement from ten to thirty days; (3) changes period declared to be sufficient notice of termination after one continuous year of coverage and acceptance of payment for any portion of second year from (a) one-half number of months of continuous coverage from first anniversary of date of issue or reinstatement (until time following such notice will carry policy coverage past the age of 70) to (b) one-fourth number of months of continuous coverage from first anniversary of date of issue or reinstatement (but time following notice during which policy remains in force cannot exceed five years); (4) adds provision permitting corporation, after policy becomes non-cancellable to extent provided in bill, and upon showing of inadequacy of rates chargeable on policies classed as non-cancellable and finding to that effect by Insurance Commissioner, to increase rates with approval of Commissioner; (5) changes new G.S. 58-253.1 to provide that every individual or blanket family hospitalization policy other than non-cancellable or non-renewable policies (instead of "every accident and health or hospitalization policy") issued in N.C. must contain a clause making such policy renewable at option of policyholder (instead of company) if sufficient notice of non-renewability is not given by insurer in writing (sufficient notice is defined as in (2) and (3) above); and (6) deletes provision permitting substitution for renewability clause set out in new G.S. 58-253.1 of clause stating that policy is non-cancellable and guaranteed renewable to age stated in clause and renewable after such age at option of company provided sufficient notice of non-renewal is given policyholder by insurer in writing.

HB 368 - Laundry license tax. Reported unfavorably.

HB 391 - Motor vehicle sales tax revision. Reported unfavorably.

HB 572 - Law examiner decision hearings. Reported unfavorably.

HB 579 - Community colleges. Reported favorably.

HB 588 - Allowing axle weight tolerance (House committee substitute 4/1), as amended in House 4/9. Amended to delete amendment adopted 4/9 which raised penalties; and to provide that penalty provided in bill for overloading trucks is not to apply "if the excess weight on any one axle does not exceed" 1000 lbs. and to provide that such tolerance on axle weight shall be the only tolerance granted administratively or otherwise. Passed third reading.

HB 603 - Wholesale sales tax repeal (identical with SB 261 reported unfavorably by Senate committee 4/1). Reported unfavorably.

HB 610 - Extending driver license violation defense. Passed second and third readings.

HB 615 - School bus flashing stop lights. Passed second and third readings.

HB 618 - Clarifying driver license deprivation period. Passed second and third readings.

HB 619 - Redefining motor vehicle. Passed second and third readings.

HB 622 - Prohibiting overcrowding vehicles. Amended to delete provision which prohibits operation on highway of motor scooter while carrying person in addition to driver, and substituting provision prohibiting operation on highway of motorcycle or motor scooter when number of persons, including driver, exceeds number such vehicle was designed by manufacturer to carry. Passed second and third readings.

HB 623 - Prohibiting improper mufflers. Postponed indefinitely.

HB 646 - Oyster bed rental. Reported favorably.

HB 689 - Grade crossing elimination appropriation, as amended in House 3/30. Passed second and third readings.

HB 703 - Bus act amendments (House committee substitute 4/8). Amended to reinsert provision of original bill (which was deleted by committee substitute) which eliminates provision permitting Utilities Commission to give notice by newspaper publication before making general order, rule, regulation or requirement not directed at any specific carrier by name so that in all cases of orders, rules, regulations or requirements, under the bus act, commission must give twenty days' notice to carriers to be affected whether named specifically or not. Passed second and third readings.

HB 758 - Weighing and dispensing machine licensing. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to (1) amend G.S. 105-65.1 which sets annual license tax on distributors and operators of merchandising dispensers and weighing machines, to change license tax schedule as follows: dispensers of cigarettes and tobacco products, raised from $100 to $250; drink dispensers, remains $100; dispensers of food or merchandise selling for 5¢ or more per unit, $150; dispensers of food or merchandise selling for less than 5¢ per unit, $25; weighing machines, raised from $25 to $50. Persons owning or operating fewer than five such machines or dispensers located on premises owned by, or in places of business operated by owner of machines, need not pay tax indicated above, but must obtain a state-wide license for each machine and pay annual tax as follows: cigarette and tobacco dispensers, $5; drink dispensers, $15; one-cent food or merchandising dispensers, 50¢; five-cent food or merchandising dispensers, $1; weighing machines, $2.50 (except that provisions contained in last paragraph of G.S. 105-65.1(2), which were deleted by original bill, are reinserted). Retains provision of original bill exempting licensed distributors and operators from paying per-machine or per-dispenser license tax except for $15 annual per-machine tax on dispensers of carbonated soft drinks in bottles, but provides that regular per-machine tax must be paid by operators or distributors whose machines do not bear required identification. Retains provisions of original bill which rewrote G.S. 105-65.1(5).

HB 776 - Retailer motor fuel tax credit. Reported unfavorably.

HB 797 - JP judgment transcripts. Amended to make bill retroactive to July 1, 1952; passed second and third readings.

HB 814 - Assistant register security instrument discharge. Amended to permit assistant register of deeds and deputy register of deeds to perform same functions and serve in same capacity as register of deeds in discharge of record of mortgages and deeds of trust; passed second and third readings.

HB 817 - Validating registrations by assistant registers. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed second and third readings.

HB 827 - Swamp land title affirmation. Amended to delete provision making bill applicable to all counties except Currituck, Tyrrell, Hyde, and Dare, and inserting in lieu thereof provision making bill apply only to New Hanover and Pender counties. Postponed to 4/13.

HB 850 - Prima facie parking rule. Postponed to 4/13.

HB 851 - Intestacy distribution of personalty. Passed second and third readings.

HB 877 - Out-of-state motor vehicle inspection (House committee substitute 4/8). Passed second and third readings.

HB 878 - Defining types of insurance. Passed second and third readings.

HB 880 - Insurance agent qualifications. Amended to provide that nothing in bill is to prohibit lending institutions from acting as insurance agents "as heretofore"; passed second and third readings.

HB 882 - Setting fire to imcomplete building. Passed second and third readings.

HB 902 - Licensing solicitors of emigrant farm labor. Passed second and third readings.

HB 913 - Eliminating outrunning-of-headlights doctrine. Passed second and third readings.

HB 922 - Small town municipal street maintenance. Amended to provide that G.S. 143-129 relating to procedure for letting public contracts shall not apply to contracts between town and SH&PWC made under bill; postponed to 4/13.
HB 926 - Propagation material distribution. Postponed to 4/13.
HB 930 - Temporary non-resident fishing permit elimination. Passed second and third readings.
HB 932 - Sales tax collection through wholesalers. Reported unfavorably.
HB 935 - Carnival permits in agricultural fair counties. Postponed to 4/13.
HB 939 - $50 million school bonds. Reported favorably; placed on Tuesday's calendar as special order of business.
HB 940 - $22 million mental institution bonds. Reported favorably; placed on Tuesday's calendar as special order of business.
HB 941 - $13 million permanent improvement bonds. Reported favorably; placed on Tuesday's calendar as special order of business.
HB 988 - Relief of Richard Black. Reported favorably.
HB 992 - Education board omnibus bill, as amended in House 3/31. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1070 - Counterclaim default judgments. Reported favorably.
HB 1120 - National Guard allowances. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 1121 - National Guard appropriation. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 1140 - $13 million state institution bond referendum. Reported without prejudice; placed on Tuesday's calendar as special order of business.
HB 1141 - $15 million mental institution bonds. Reported without prejudice; placed on Tuesday's calendar as special order of business.
HB 1142 - $7 million mental institution bond referendum. Reported without prejudice; placed on Tuesday's calendar as special order of business.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 260 - (Wake, Buncombe, Davidson, Guilford, Macon, Madison, Swain) Recovering mineral rights, as amended in Senate 3/20 and 3/30. Reported unfavorably.
SB 371 - (Sampson) Extending Clinton limits. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 376 - (Graham) Robinsville mayor and JP fees. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 390 - (Transylvania) Authorizing Brevard golf course lease, as amended in Senate 4/8. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 26 - (Martin) Peace officers relief fund. Postponed indefinitely (identical with HB 438 which applies to Washington and Martin counties and was ratified 3/20).
HB 353 - (Orange) JP fees. Reported favorably.
HB 400 - (Watauga) Applying state-wide primary laws. Passed second and third readings.
HB 706 - (Durham) Durham retirement benefit supplement (House committee substitute 4/8). Passed third reading.
HB 760 - (Hyde) Removing tax lien limitation statute, as amended in Senate 4/9. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 810 - (Bertie) Peace officers relief fund. Passed third reading.
HB 842 - (Surry) CSC fees. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted; committee substitute changes effective date from ratification to July 1, 1953.
HB 845 - (Bladen) Officials salaries and fees, as amended in Senate 4/9. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 874 - (Guilford) Greensboro firemen retirement. Passed third reading.
HB 1015 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville retirement benefits. Passed third reading.
HB 1053 - (Macon) Education board election. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1066 - (Davidson) Lexington-Thomasville reservoir. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
HB 1069 - (Rutherford) Lake Lure bond interest funding. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1074 - (Bladen) Education board nomination. Reported favorably.
HB 1078 - (Onslow) Education board compensation. Reported favorably.
HB 1079 - (Burke) Sheriff fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1084 - (Macon, Person, Surry, Tyrrell, Washington) JP omnibus bill amendments, as amended in House 4/3 and in Senate 4/10. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1088 - (Cumberland) Regulating return of process. Reported favorably.
HB 1091 - (Guilford and Alamance) Town clerk administering oaths. Reported favorably.
HB 1092 - (Richmond) Rewriting Hoffman charter, as amended in House 4/9. Passed third reading.
HB 1093 - (Johnston) Recorder court revision. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1101 - (Lenoir) Creating city-county health center. Amended to make minor clarifications and to provide that contract between county and LaGrange may be evidenced by joint or reciprocal resolutions. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1102 - (Lenoir) Education board pay. Amended to increase mileage fee for travel to and from meetings from 6¢ to 7¢; passed second and third readings.
HB 1103 - (Madison) Officials salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 1106 - (Buncombe) Repealing election officials employment restrictions. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1107 - (Jones) Carnival regulations. Reported favorably.
HB 1109 - (Hertford) CSC motor vehicle report fee. Reported favorably.
HB 1112 - (Harnett) Rural law enforcement officer bonds. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1115 - (Wake) Authorizing rural police. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1135 - (Hyde) JP fees. Reported favorably.

Next session of House: 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 11, 1953, for consideration of local bills only.

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NOTE

The Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, April 11, to consider local bills only. No bills were introduced; calendar action taken is included in this bulletin.

Session: Senate -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 431 - Introduced by Edney

"To regulate the taxation of cooperatives dealing with nonmembers." [Amends G.S. 54-143, which fixes annual $10 license fee for cooperative marketing associations organized under Subch. V, G.S. Ch. 54, and exempts such associations from franchise or license taxes, and G.S. 105-138(9), which exempts mutual associations (formed under G.S. 54-111 to 54-128) and marketing associations (formed under G.S. 54-129 to 54-158) from income taxes, to provide that sections do not apply to marketing associations which market products of nonmembers nor to other associations selling supplies, machinery or equipment to nonmembers or furnishing services to nonmembers. For purposes of section no person is considered a member who holds certificate of membership or right to dividends solely by virtue of having received certificate or right as result of occasional transactions. Effective July 1, 1953.] To Finance.

SB 432 - Introduced by Edney

"To rewrite G.S. 115-38 relating to the nomination and election of members of the county boards of education of the several counties of the state." [Rewrites G.S. 115-38 to provide for nomination and election of members of county boards of education of State, subject to confirmation by State Board of Education, to succeed members whose terms next expire, beginning at 1954 primary and general election and biennally thereafter. No confirmation by General Assembly is required. (Present law provides for nomination of candidates at party primaries or conventions and appointment or election by General Assembly.) Terms of office begin on first Monday in April following election.] To Education.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 428 - (Robeson) - Introduced by Moore

"To repeal the charters of the Town of North Lumberton and the Town of East Lumberton, Robeson County." [Repeals Ch. 122, 1911 Private Laws as amended; Ch. 139, 1901 Private Laws; Ch. 98, 1907 Private Laws; Ch. 136, 1911 Private Laws; and Ch. 618, 1947 Private Laws to effect purpose indicated in title.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 429 - (Robeson) Introduced by Moore
"To amend Chapter 316 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the professional bondsmen in Robeson County." [Rewrites Sec. 3, Ch. 136, 1947 Session Laws to change maximum surety fees which bondsmen may charge on appearance bonds in any court in county from a flat 5% of bond to 7 1/2% on first $2,000 of bond and 5% on all over $2,000.] To Salaries and Fees.

SB 430 - (Graham) Introduced by Crawford
"To authorize and direct the board of commissioners of Graham County to appropriate and make available 25% of the necessary budget for the financial participation of Graham County in the program of protection against forest fires administered by the Board of Conservation and Development." [As title indicates: C & D Board and State Forester are to fix budget, which is to provide for fire control program and salaries of county forest ranger and other necessary personnel, in accordance with G.S. Ch. 113, Art. 4.] To Finance.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 144 - Depletion tax allowance. Amended to include radioactive minerals in list of natural deposits to which depletion allowances set out in bill apply. Amendment declared material; placed on roll call calendar for second reading.
SB 279 - Postponing revaluation, as amended in Senate 4/10. Passed third reading.
SB 355 - Protecting purchasers from unregistered liens. Failed to pass second reading.
SB 379 - Escheat law amendments. Amended to delete provisions amending G.S. 116-22, 116-23 and provisions providing for escheat of (1) unpaid and unclaimed compensation due for services in State and (2) unredeemed tickets and unclaimed meter deposits due by utility companies. Passed second and third readings.
SB 380 - County finance amendments, as amended in Senate 4/10. Passed third reading.
SB 389 - Incorporation tax schedule. Committee substitute adopted; committee substitute amends G.S. 55-158 to provide for a $1,000 maximum tax on authorized capital stock upon filing certificate of incorporation and on authorized increases of capital stock. Amendment declared material; placed on roll call calendar for second reading.
SB 399 - Superior court terms, as amended in Senate 4/6. Amended to change court terms in Chatham, Cumberland, Martin and McDowell counties; passed third reading.

HB 18 - Single county senatorial district limitation, as amended in House 3/27. Reported favorably.
HB 89 - Reporting collisions with parked vehicles. Passed second and third readings.
HB 109 - Proportionate recovery when contributorily negligent, as amended in House 4/8 and 4/9. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 280 - County personnel home rule (House committee substitute, 3/13), as amended in House 3/18, 3/19 and 3/27 and Senate 4/8 and 4/9. The President of the Senate appointed Senators Vann and Graves as conferees on this bill.
HB 292 - Revoking letters of administration. Passed second and third readings.
HB 317 - Service on nonresident drivers, as amended in House 3/30. Passed second and third readings.
HB 333 - Increasing contractor license fees. Passed second reading.
HB 387 - Paying James Iredell Home debt. Withdrawn from Conservation and Development; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 416 - Correcting recorded marriage licenses (House committee substitute 3/27). Passed second and third readings.
HB 503 - Revising sanitary district election law. Passed second and third readings.

HB 566 - Inheritance for adopted children. Passed second reading; postponed to 4/14.
HB 610 - Extending driver license violation defense. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 615 - School bus flashing stop lights. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 618 - Clarifying driver license deprivation period. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 619 - Redefining motor vehicle. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 785 - Medical care for indigents, as amended in House 3/19 and Senate 4/9. Passed third reading.
HB 794 - County officials bond premiums. Passed second and third readings.
HB 851 - Intestacy distribution of personalty. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 877 - Out-of-state motor vehicle inspection (House committee substitute 4/8). Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 878 - Defining types of insurance. Received from House; sent to Insurance.
HB 882 - Setting fire to incomplete buildings. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 902 - Licensing solicitors of emigrant farm labor. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 913 - Eliminating outrunning-of-headlights doctrine. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 930 - Temporary non-resident fishing permit elimination. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 401 - (Johnston) Appropriating Smithfield armory bond proceeds. Passed second reading.

HB 301 - (Edgecombe, Nash, Pitt and Wilson) Creating airport authority, as amended in House 4/3. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed third reading.
HB 400 - (Watauga) Applying state-wide primary laws (House committee substitute 4/9). Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
HB 417 - (Cherokee) Murphy power board creation. Passed second reading.
HB 706 - (Durham) Durham retirement benefit supplement (House committee substitute 4/8). Received from House; sent to Retirement-Employment Security.
HB 810 - (Bertie) Peace officers' relief fund. Received from House; sent to Retirement-Employment Security.
HB 842 - (Surry) CSC fees (House committee substitute 4/10). Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 860 - (Buncombe) Abolishing 1929-30 taxes, as amended in House 4/3. Passed second and third readings, 4/11.
HB 871 - (Durham) Wrestling commission compensation. Passed third reading.
HB 874 - (Guilford) Greensboro firemen retirement. Received from House; sent to Retirement- Employment Security.
HB 1005 - (Carteret) $50,000 jail bonds. Passed second reading.
HB 1012 - (Pitt) Greenville utilities commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1015 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville retirement benefits. Received from House; sent to Retirement-Employment Security.
HB 1022 - (Martin) Extending Robersonville limits. Passed third reading.
HB 1054 - (Richmond) Sheriff salary and tax collector creation, as amended in House 4/9. Received from House; returned to House on request.
HB 1055 - (Richmond) CSC and register salaries, as amended in House 4/9. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1068 - (Wilkes) Validating JP acts. Passed second and third readings, 4/11.
HB 1072 - (Davidson) High Rock Lake boat regulation. Passed second and third readings, 4/11.
HB 1078 - (Onslow) Education board compensation. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1079 - (Burke) Sheriff fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 1085 - (Wake) Zebulon recorder court. Passed second and third readings, 4/11.
HB 1091 - (Guilford and Alamance) Town clerk administering oaths. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1093 - (Johnston) Recorder court revision. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1103 - (Madison) Officials salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1106 - (Buncombe) Repealing election officials employment restriction. Received from House; sent to Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.
HB 1107 - (Jones) Carnival regulation. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 1109 - (Hertford) CSC motor vehicle report fee. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1112 - (Harnett) Rural law enforcement officer bonds. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1115 - (Wake) Authorizing rural police. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1135 - (Hyde) JP fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

BILLS RATIFIED

HB 365 - (Durham, Mecklenburg, Vance and Wake) Traffic lane passing, as amended in House 3/30.
HB 630 - Denying habitual barbiturate users licenses.
HB 729 - Establishing creel limits, as amended in House 4/3.
HB 760 - (Hyde) Removing tax lien limitation statute, as amended in Senate 4/9.
HB 790 - (Craven, Lenoir, Carteret and Duplin) Hunting deer from highway, as amended in House 4/6.
HB 825 - (Forsyth) City-county planning act amendment.
HB 836 - Prisoner confinement change authorization.
HB 845 - (Bladen) Officials salaries and fees, as amended in Senate 4/9.
HB 860 - (Buncombe) Abolishing 1929-30 taxes, as amended in House 4/3.
HB 867 - (Surry) Education board election.
HB 955 - (Wilson) Wilson charter amendment.
HB 975 - (Guilford) Apportioning ABC profits.
HB 992 - Education board omnibus bill, as amended in House 3/31 and in Senate 4/10.
HB 1024 - (Catawba) Recording plats.
HB 1025 - (Catawba) ABC board education and rehabilitation expenditures.
HB 1040 - (Robeson) St. Pauls administrative unit.
HB 1068 - (Wilkes) Validating JP acts.
HB 1072 - (Davidson) High Rock Lake boat regulation.
HB 1084 - (Bladen, Cabarrus, Gates, Granville, Macon, Montgomery, Person, Pitt, Surry, Swain, Transylvania, Tyrrell, Warren and Washington) JP omnibus bill amendments, as amended in House 4/3 and in Senate 4/10.
HB 1085 - (Wake) Zebulon recorder court.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Tuesday, April 14, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 71
Monday, April 13, 1953

NOTE

The House met Saturday, April 11, at 10:00 a.m., for consideration of local bills only. One local bill introduced and calendar action taken are included in this bulletin.

Session: House -- 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1170 - Introduced by Jordan and Taylor of Buncombe

"To regulate the liability of hospitals maintained and operated in whole or in part for the care and treatment of charity patients." [Makes owners or operators of hospitals (except state institutions and county or city hospitals operated for care of indigents under legislative authority) liable in damages for personal or property injury caused by negligence of owners or operators or their employees under same rules generally applicable in negligence cases. Directs presiding judge in cases where verdict over $10,000 is rendered by jury for injury or death of a charity patient to reduce verdict to $10,000 and render judgment accordingly, unless he for good cause sets aside verdict.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1171 - Introduced by Jordan, Taylor of Buncombe and Young

"To promote tourist trade in the mountains of western North Carolina, to memorialize and perpetuate the pioneer heritage of the state and that region thereof, and to aid in improving and perfecting the physical facilities dedicated to these purposes by appropriating thirty-five thousand dollars to 'Sunset Mountain Attractions, Incorporated,' in aid of these objectives." [Citing investment of over $100,000 in named corporation for construction of amphitheater and production of "Thunderland" as a tourist attraction, intention of backers to underwrite production again in 1953, and fact that any profits go as endowment to Asheville-Biltmore College, appropriates $35,000 to corporation for use in improving physical facilities of amphitheater.] To Appropriations.

HB 1172 - Introduced by Gregory

"To require registration of title to tractors." [Adds new provision to G.S. 20-50 to require owners of tractors purchased or acquired after July 1, 1953, to obtain certificate of title from Motor Vehicles Department before using tractor (except use with permission of dealer or manufacturer under G.S. 20-79). Owners of following types of tractors are not to be required to purchase and affix license plates: (1) those used in construction or maintenance of a highway and operated on highways only to move to place of use; (2) farm tractors equipped with rubber tires, and trailers attached thereto, when tractor is not operated for hire and is used on highway only for farm uses such as transporting equipment or products from one farm to another, between farm and market, or on any trip within 10-mile radius from point of loading. Repeals G.S. 20-51(f) and amends subsections (b), (c), and (d) to eliminate tractor exemption. Amends G.S. 20-57, 20-63, 20-65, 20-72, 20-76, and 20-78 to make plain that registration provisions of those sections do not apply to tractors for which no license plate is required under G.S. 20-50.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1176 - Introduced by Falls

"To regulate the taxation of cooperatives dealing with non-members." [Identical with SB 431, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Finance.

HB 1177 - Introduced by Crissman, Hunt, Shreve and Turner

"Amending Article 9 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, being the County Finance Act, and Sub-chapter III of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, authorizing counties and municipalities to issue bonds for the purchase of voting machines." [Amends G.S. 153-77 to provide that counties may issue bonds for the purchase of voting machines; amends G.S. 153-80 to provide that county voting machine bonds shall mature ten years after issuance; amends G.S. 153-87 to provide that county voting machine bond issues shall not exceed $200,000 and shall not be exempt from the limitation on net indebtedness for other than school purposes; amends G.S. 153-93 to provide that county voting machine bond issues may be submitted to people at any regular or special election but shall not be submitted at a special election called for that purpose alone. Amends G. S. 160-387 to provide that no special municipal election shall be called solely for submitting a municipal voting machine bond issue. Provides that municipalities shall have power to acquire voting machines and to raise money therefor. All sections of bill are made subject to all general, special or local acts relating to use of voting machines enacted prior to adjournment of 1953 General Assembly.] To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1169 - (Transylvania) Introduced by Fisher, 4/11

"To amend G.S. 115-352 so as to allow the board of education of Transylvania County to provide at the Rosenwald school in Brevard, high school teachers sufficient for standard high school instruction." [Authorizes county education board in its discretion to provide high school teachers at Rosenwald school sufficient for standard high school instruction even though daily school average attendance of high school pupils may be less than 45.] To Education.

HB 1173 - (Stokes, Wilkes, Yadkin) Introduced by Gregory

"To amend House Bill 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of the justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina." [Amends cited act to add justices of the peace for Stokes, Wilkes and Yadkin counties.] To Justices of the Peace.

HB 1174 - (Harnett) Introduced by Gregory

"To amend Chapter 817 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the Dunn recorder's court in Harnett County." [Amends cited chapter to set annual salary of judge of Dunn recorder's court at $3,600 (was $3,000) and that of the solicitor at $3,000 (was $2,400).] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1175 - (Harnett) Introduced by Gregory

"To regulate jury trials in the recorder's court of the Town of Dunn." [Provides for jury trial in cited court upon demand of defendant in criminal action or either party in civil action, to be governed by rules governing jury trials in JP courts except as provided below. Before July 2, 1953, and biennially thereafter, clerk of cited court shall make jury list under rules governing making of jury list in superior court from all qualified citizens of Averasboro Township. Person demanding jury trial must deposit $18 with court clerk to be disbursed as follows: $1 to each juror summoned and appearing at the trial of the case and 50¢ per juror for officer summoning jurors, with surplus to be refunded to depositing party; in acquittal in criminal case, deposit is to be refunded to defendant; in civil case, cost of securing jury is to be taxed with costs by clerk and deposit refunded when costs paid. Judge must set trial date not earlier than one week from demand immediately upon demand for jury trial and clerk is to supervise drawing of twelve jurors who shall be summoned to appear at time and place set for trial. Upon drawing of jury, defendant in all criminal cases must be furnished jury list five days before trial and, in all civil cases, copies of jury list are to be furnished to both parties. Jury is to consist of 6 jurors unless panel is exhausted whereupon number may be diminished by consent of all parties involved. All jury trials in cited court must be set for Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday. Jurors drawn shall be summoned by county sheriff or township constable. Judge is to direct clerk to call in necessary talesmen. Effective July 1, 1953.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1178 - (Pamlico) Introduced by Collier

"To fix the compensation of the mayor and board of commissioners of the Town of Bayboro." [Amends Ch. 110, 1903 Private Laws, to direct payment for attending board meetings to mayor of $5 per meeting and to each commissioner of $3 per meeting.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1179 - (Stanly) Introduced by Goodman

"To amend various sections of Chapter 204 of the Private Laws of 1915 relating to the charter of the Town of Richfield in Stanly County." [Amends cited charter to make following changes: (1) Provides for biennial election (instead of annual) of town officers. (2) Provides for election by convention on first Tuesday after first Monday in May, notice of convention to be posted at four public places in town at least 30 days prior to such date. All residents who are qualified voters in county and who have resided in town 90 days before convention may vote. (3) Fixes property tax limit at 33 1/3¢ per $100 valuation and poll tax limits at $1 (formerly from 16 2/3¢ to 33 1/3¢ and poll tax from 50¢ to $1). (4) Directs mayor and commissioners to take office five days after election at convention. (5) Fixes term of town marshal at two (instead of one) years. (6) Specifically repeals authority of town board to remove town marshal, tax collector, secretary, or treasurer from office on failure to lawfully perform duties.] To Local Government.

HB 1180 - (Haywood) Introduced by Palmer

"Authorizing the board of education of Haywood County and the board of trustees of the Waynesville graded schools to convey to the trustees of Haywood County public library for library purposes a portion of the Waynesville Central Elementary School property; and to convey the remainder of said property to the Town of Waynesville for recreational and other public purposes." [Citing fact that title to school was not conveyed to county board of education as directed by Ch. 350, 1923 Public-Local Laws, and that all trustees of Waynesville graded schools are now dead, directs superior court clerk to appoint three trustees who are to convey title to property as specified in title. County board is to join in conveyance which need not comply with provisions of G.S. 115-86, and board is given power to use property until new building is ready for use.] To Local Government.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 15 - Drunken driving penalties (Senate committee substitute 2/6), as amended in Senate 2/10 and 2/11. Reported favorably as amended.

SR 66 - (Joint Resolution) Repealing world government resolutions (Senate committee substitute 2/26). Passed second and third readings.

SB 166 - Fixing Utilities Commission fees. Passed second reading.

SB 220 - Leased vehicle licensing procedure. Amended to clarify provision exempting vehicles carrying U.S. mail so as to include in exemption vehicles whose sole operation in carrying property of others is limited to transportation of U.S. mail pursuant to contract made with U.S. or extension or renewal of such contract; passed second reading.

SB 242 - Licensing special mobile equipment, as amended in Senate 3/5. Passed second reading.

SR 327 - (Joint Resolution) Joint states finfish study. Passed second and third readings.

SB 348 - Alimony and absolute divorce, as amended in Senate 4/10. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

SB 351 - Workmen's compensation for undulant fever. Reported favorably.

SB 356 - Fort Bragg teachers retirement contract. Passed third reading.

SB 374 - Delinquent tax transfer, as amended in Senate 4/10. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 385 - Special mountain trout licenses. Passed second reading.

SB 398 - Juvenile court study commission. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

SB 409 - Filing objections to local bond issues. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.

SB 410 - Broadening farmer truck license coverage (Senate committee substitute 4/10). Received from Senate; sent to Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 120 - Plumbing, heating, electrical license fee. Passed second reading.

HB 196 - Commercial fishing license taxes (House committee substitute 4/2). Passed second reading.

HB 233 - Private pond fishing privileges, as amended in Senate 4/10. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 240 - Tax exemptions for blind, as amended in House 4/3. Passed second and third readings.

HB 344 - Renewing medical insurance contracts (House committee substitute 4/10). Passed second reading.

HB 390 - Custody determination in alimony actions (Senate committee substitute 4/10). Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 561 - Rabies law, as amended in House 3/17 and in Senate 4/9. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; placed on calendar.

HB 579 - Community colleges. Passed second reading.

HB 690 - Financial responsibility act. Reported favorably as amended; re-referred to Appropriations.

HB 758 - Weighing and dispensing machine licensing (House committee substitute 4/10). Re-referred to Finance.

HB 850 - Prima facie parking rule. Amended to limit application of rule to cases involving parking violations and to fix penalty for convictions "pursuant to this act" at $1; passed second and third readings.

HB 922 - Small town municipal street maintenance, as amended in House 4/10. Postponed to 4/14.

HB 924 - Authors name on public records. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to provide that (1) name of firm preparing instrument will meet requirements of bill; (2) provisions of bill do not apply to instruments executed or prepared prior to effective date or to chattel mortgages, conditional sales contracts, agricultural liens, and documents or public records coming from other states; (3) provisions of bill do not apply to Alamance, Forsyth, Franklin, Henderson, New Hanover and Transylvania counties; and (4) effective date is changed from date of ratification to July 1, 1953.

HB 926 - Propagation material distribution. Postponed to 4/15.

HB 935 - Carnival permits in agricultural fair counties. Amended to provide that bill does not apply to Franklin County; passed second and third readings.

HB 938 - Engineering and surveying requirements. Postponed to 4/14.

HB 947 - Small estate representative commissions. Passed second and third readings.

HB 948 - Mental commitment certificates. Clarifying amendment adopted; tabled.

HB 950 - Forbidding animal poisoning. Passed second and third readings.

HB 956 - Wild goose refuge. Passed second and third readings.

HB 957 - Seed law amendments. Amended (1) to rewrite G.S. 106-280 (w) to create a hybrid seed corn committee consisting of director of research at N.C. experiment station as chairman, head of department of agronomy, head of plant pathology, person in charge of official variety tests at N.C. experiment station, and three persons appointed by Commissioner of Agriculture for three-year terms beginning July 1, 1953, and each three years thereafter (one from seed trade, one seed producer, and one representing farmers at large); (2) to provide that hybrid seed corn may be recorded only when approved by hybrid seed corn committee; (3) to clarify provisions of affidavit required of sponsor offering hybrid seed corn for recording; and (4) to permit two or more persons to record a hybrid of a given pedigree if same designation is used by all persons. Passed second and third readings.

HB 958 - Indigent blind guardian fees. Passed second and third readings.

HB 983 - Waiving immunity for activity buses. Passed second and third readings.

HB 985 - Changing animal cruelty punishment. Passed second and third readings.

HB 986 - Local development tax. Postponed to 4/14.
HB 1006 - Railroad firemen jury exemption. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1077 - Crews claim investigation. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 246 - (Wake) Raleigh civil service reorganization (Senate committee substitute 4/10). Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 353 - (Bladen) Supplementing school district funds. Postponed to 4/14.
SB 391 - (Bladen) Prohibiting night fishing. Received from Senate; sent to Wildlife Resources.
SB 393 - (Buncombe) Full time commissioners of institutions and utilities. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 407 - (Graham) Trout hatchery study. Received from Senate; sent to Wildlife Resources.
SB 415 - (Wake) Raleigh police retirement system withdrawal. Received from Senate; sent to Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

HB 568 - (Guilford) Greensboro assessments. Reported favorably.
HB 746 - (New Hanover) Officials salaries, as amended in Senate 4/2. Passed second reading.
HB 827 - (New Hanover) Swampland title affirmation, as amended in House 4/10. Amended to provide that bill applies to Onslow (in addition to New Hanover) County; postponed to 4/14.
HB 842 - (Surry) CSC fees. Passed second and third readings, 4/11.
HB 965 - (Hyde) Oyster planting. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1069 - (Rutherford) Lake Lure bond interest funding. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed second reading.
HB 1074 - (Bladen) Education board nomination. Postponed to 4/14.
HB 1078 - (Onslow) Education board compensation. Passed second and third readings, 4/11.
HB 1079 - (Burke) Sheriff fees. Passed second and third readings, 4/11.
HB 1088 - (Cumberland) Regulating return of process. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1091 - (Guilford and Alamance) Town clerk administering oaths. Passed second and third readings, 4/11.
HB 1094 - (Wake) Selective service board jury exemption. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1103 - (Madison) Officials salaries. Passed second and third readings, 4/11.
HB 1107 - (Jones) Carnival regulation. Passed second and third readings, 4/11.
HB 1109 - (Hertford) CSC motor vehicle report fee. Passed second and third readings, 4/11.
HB 1139 - (Transylvania) Restricting absentee voting. Passed second and third readings, 4/11.

Next session of House: 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 14, 1953.

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Session: Senate -- 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 433 - Introduced by Crew

"To amend Article 6 of Chapter 130 and Article 36 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to enable sanitary districts and cities or towns to extend their boundaries and/or corporate limits simultaneously." [Amends cited articles to provide procedure for simultaneous extension of limits of sanitary district and of city where boundaries of district lie wholly within or are coterminous with city limits and district provides only public water supply and sewage disposal system for city. On receipt of petition signed by 25% of voters in territory to be annexed to district and city and setting forth boundaries of area to be annexed (which may include area in city but not already in district), district and city governing boards are to meet jointly and hold a public hearing, to be advertised by posting notice at courthouse door and by publication in newspaper in county at least once a week for four successive weeks. If both boards, and State Board of Health, approve petition, question is to be submitted to vote of all qualified voters in area to be annexed and in district and city, voting as whole. Boards are to jointly fix date of election. If approved, annexation is to be effective from date result of election is announced and residents of annexed area are to be subject to district or city taxes levied for fiscal year following date of annexation. District and city are to share costs of election. Directs county board of elections to call, hold, conduct and determine result of election according to G.S. 160-448, when ordered by the two governing boards, acting jointly. Provides that if, within one year from annexation, voters of enlarged sanitary district fail to approve bonds for expansion of facilities at an election, annexed territory may be excluded from district in manner set forth in G.S. 130-56. If such annexed territory is excluded from district, it is to be automatically excluded from city boundaries unless area originally was within city but not within district.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 434 - Introduced by Bailey and Hundley

"To provide for the filing of consolidated income tax returns by domestic parent and subsidiary corporations, and to provide an increased rate of tax therefor." [Identical with HB 1146, digested in the House section of Bulletin No. 70, Friday, April 10, 1953.] To Finance.

SB 435 - Introduced by Bridger and others

"Amending G.S. 136-41.2 so as to allow municipalities to make contracts for street improvements in anticipation of the receipt of funds from the State Highway and Public Works Commission." [Amends cited law to add that eligible municipalities may contract for street maintenance and construction after Jan. 1 of any year, in total amount up to 90% of amount received by municipality during preceding fiscal year, in anticipation of receipt of "Powell Bill" funds during next fiscal year, to be paid out of such funds when received.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 436 - Introduced by Sanford

"To authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to dredge inlets and other waterways." [Adds subsection (u) to G.S. 136-18 to authorize SH&PWC to obtain, maintain, operate or contract for use of equipment to dredge state waterways and to spend for such purposes an amount up to the nett state gas tax paid for operation of boats.] To Conservation and Development.

SB 438 - Introduced by Currie and Proctor

"Amending Article 9 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, being the County Finance Act, and Article 28 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, providing for the redemption of bonds prior to their maturities." [Adds G.S. 153-103.1 to provide that, with the approval of the Local Government Commission, a county governing body may by resolution provide that bonds authorized by a bond order or two or more orders if consolidated into a single issue may be subject to redemption prior to maturity with or without premium. Provides that resolutions adopted by county governing bodies pursuant to G.S. 153-88 (relating to bond issue maturities) prior to ratification of bill may be amended under G.S. 153-103.1 so as to make unissued bonds redeemable prior to maturity. Amends G.S. 160-390 so as to give municipalities same powers with respect to making bonds redeemable prior to maturity as given to counties above.] To Finance.

HB 439 - Introduced by Williams

"To authorize the establishment of a nurse training program at one or more of the several state-supported educational institutions and to appropriate funds therefor." [Appropriates $200,000 for 1953-1955 to be allocated to state-supported educational institutions by Governor as Director of Budget after receipt of findings and recommendations of three member committee, which Governor is authorized to appoint, as to feasibility and advisability of establishing nurse training program at such institutions. Committee is to begin investigation immediately upon appointment, give special consideration to establishing such a program at state-supported Negro educational institutions, and report to Governor by July 1, 1953.] To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 437 - (Durham) Introduced by Currie

"To permit the board of commissioners of Durham County to make appropriations for constructing water and sewer lines from the corporate limits of the City of Durham to new industrial developments in the county." [As title indicates; surplus and non-tax funds for said sewer lines may be appropriated.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 144 - Depletion tax allowance, as amended in Senate 4/13. Passed second reading.
SB 389 - Incorporation tax schedule (Senate committee substitute 4/13). Passed second reading.
SB 394 - Legislator compensation amendment. Passed third reading.
SB 395 - Legislature adjournment amendment, as amended in Senate 4/9. Passed third reading.
SB 418 - Hospital and medical service corporation mergers. Reported favorably.

HB 18 - Single county senatorial district limitation, as amended in House 3/27. Passed second and third readings.
HB 333 - Increasing contractor license fees. Passed third reading.
HB 399 - C & D director appointment and duties. Reported favorably.
HB 549 - Redefining general contractor for city permit, as amended in House 4/8. Reported favorably.
HB 550 - Redefining general contractor, as amended in House 4/8. Reported favorably.

HB 566 - Inheritance for adopted children. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed second and third readings.
HB 567 - Public use of private lands, as amended in House 4/3. Reported favorably.
HB 588 - Allowing axle weight tolerance(House committee substitute 4/1), as amended in House 4/9 and 4/10. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 622 - Prohibiting overcrowding vehicles, as amended in House 4/10. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 645 - Oyster bed deposits. Reported favorably.
HB 689 - Grade crossing elimination appropriation, as amended in House 3/30. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 703 - Bus act amendments(House committee substitute 4/8). Reciived from House; sent to Public Utilities.
HB 730 - Concurrent jurisdiction in custody cases. Reported favorably.
HB 797 - JP judgment transcripts, as amended in House 4/10. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 814 - Assistant register security instrument discharge, as amended in House 4/10. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 817 - Validating registrations by assistant registers, as amended in House 4/10. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 880 - Insurance agent qualifications, as amended in House 4/10. Received from House; sent to Insurance.
HB 882 - Setting fire to incomplete buildings. Reported favorably.
HB 902 - Licensing solicitors of emigrant farm labor. Reported unfavorably.
HB 947 - Small estate representative commissions. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 950 - Forbidding animal poisoning. Received from House; sent to Public Health.
HB 956 - Wild goose refuge. Received from House; sent to Conservation and Development.
HB 958 - Indigent blind guardian fees. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 983 - Waiving immunity for activity buses. Received from House; sent to Education
HB 985 - Changing animal cruelty punishments. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1006 - Railroad firemen jury exemption. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 384 - (Craven, Durham, Greene, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Wake and Wayne) Neuse River Water Shed Authority. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 401 - (Johnston) Appropriating Smithfield armory bond proceeds. Passed third reading.
SB 421 - (Stanly) Officials compensation. Reported favorably.
SB 428 - (Robeson) Lumberton charter repeals. Reported favorably.

HB 417 - (Cherokee) Murphy power board creation. Passed third reading.
HB 723 - (Cumberland) Abolishing Cross Creek cemetery commission. Reported favorably.
HB 863 - (Columbus) Municipal utility assistance appropriation. Reported favorably.
HB 865 - (Washington) Authorizing and financing revaluation, as amended in House 3/27. Reported favorably.
HB 965 - (Hyde) Oyster planting. Received from House, sent to Conservation and Development.
HB 1005 - (Carteret) $50,000 jail bonds. Passed third reading.
HB 1041 - (Yadkin) Jonesville property sale. Reported favorably.
HB 1062 - (Moore) Increasing Vass commissioners. Reported favorably.
HB 1065 - (Granville) Confiscated gun disposition. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1076 - (Granville) Increasing register deputies. Reported favorably.
HB 1081 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City treasurer. Reported favorably.
HB 1087 - (Catawba) Hickory tax amnesty. Reported favorably.

HB 1088 - (Cumberland) Regulating return of process. Received from House, sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1092 - (Richmond) Rewriting Hoffman charter, as amended in House 4/9. Received from House, sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1097 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City fire commission membership. Reported favorably.
HB 1101 - (Lenoir) Creating city-county health center, as amended in House 4/10. Received from House, sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1102 - (Lenoir) Education board pay, as amended in House 4/10. Received from House, sent to Salaries and Fees.

RATIFIED BILLS

SR 66 - (Joint Resolution) Repealing world government resolutions (Senate committee substitute 2/26).
SR 327 - (Joint Resolution) Joint states finfish study.
SB 356 - Fort Bragg teachers retirement contract.

HB 89 - Reporting collisions with parked vehicles.
HB 233 - Private pond fishing privileges, as amended in Senate 4/10.
HB 292 - Revoking letters of administration.
HB 317 - Service on non resident drivers, as amended in House 3/30.
HB 416 - Correcting recorded marriage licenses (House committee substitute 3/27).
HB 503 - Revising sanitary district election law.
HB 794 - County officials bond premiums.
HB 871 - (Durham) Wrestling commission compensation.
HB 1012 - (Pitt) Greenville utilities commission.
HB 1022 - (Martin) Extending Robersonville limits.

Next Session of Senate: 12:00 noon, Wednesday, April 15, 1953

BULLETIN NO. 72
Tuesday, April 14, 1953

Session: House -- 11:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1193 - Introduced by Etheridge and others

"To ament Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, entitled 'Municipal Corporations'." [Completely rewrites G.S. 136, Art. 6A to create Carolina Virginia Turnpike Authority under provisions identical to those under which North Carolina Turnpike Authority was created (G.S. 136-89.12 to 136-89.30) with the following exceptions: (1) Carolina-Virginia Authority is to consist of 4 members appointed by Governor including chairman of SH&PWC; (2) Carolina-Virginia Authority is not empowered to construct bridges or toll bridges; (3) no provisions are included for meeting preliminary expenses of Carolina-Virginia Authority by advances from Governor and Council of State with approval of SH&PWC; and (4) any corporation organized under G.S. 136 Art. 6A prior to ratification of this bill is authorized to convey any and all of its property and rights to the State for use of Carolina-Virginia Authority.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1196 - Introduced by Uzzell

"To permit the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to approve stickers on automobile windshields." [Amends G.S. 20-127(a) to permit non-transparent material upon the windshield, side wings, and side or rear windows of motor vehicles when approved by commissioner. Present law permits only materials approved by law.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 1202 - Introduced by Fisher of Transylvania and others

"To amend various sections of Article 5 of Chapter 115 and G.S. 163-4 so as to provide for the election of members of county boards of education." [Rewrites G.S. 115-37 to provide for election (in 1954 general election) of county education board members in same number as appointed by 1953 General Assembly to serve for two year terms, and to preserve staggered terms in counties in which they are now provided. Amends G.S. 115-38 by deleting therefrom language providing for appointment of education board members by General Assembly. Amends G.S. 163-4, setting time for election of congressmen and some state and county officials, by including county education board members within its terms. Amends G.S. 115-40 to provide that education board members must qualify before first Monday in December following their election (instead of first Monday in April following "election" by General Assembly). Amends G.S. 115-41 and 115-42 to conform with changes in election procedure set out above. Act does not apply to trustees of city administrative units.] To Education.

HB 1204 - Introduced by Sanders

"To provide for scholarships to state educational institutions for the children of certain disabled veterans." [Adds G.S. 116-153 to direct awarding of scholarships described in G.S. 116-150 to children of World War I veteran if said veteran has died in a VA hospital (or after discharge as incurable) following an illness or disablement lasting five years immediately prior to his death and if he leaves no real estate in excess of homestead exemption and no more than $1,000 in personalty, provided such children (1) were born in N.C., (2) were residents of N.C. upon death of veteran, (3) are twenty years of age and residents of N.C. at time of application for scholarship, (4) present reasonable proof of need and of compliance with requirements of this section to trustees of institution selected by applicant. Scholarships are limited to 4-year undergraduate courses and consist of tuition, room, reasonable allowance for board, and payment of all matriculation and other fees required, in any state educational institution.] To Appropriations.

HB 1205 - Introduced by Clark of Lincoln

"To amend Chapter 41 of the General Statutes relating to estates by providing for the sale of property in the case of a vested defeasible fee and a contingent remainder." [Adds G.S. 41-11.2 to provide that in all cases where there is a vested life estate or defeasible fee in realty and a contingent remainder or limitation, executory devise or other future interest in persons not in being, or when contingency has not happened to determine whether such future interest will become possessory or who future takers are or may be, there may be a sale of property subject to vested interests by special proceeding (conducted as in G.S. 41-11) in superior court upon petition of owners of vested interests. Court may order sale, subject to vested life estate or defeasible fee, for reinvestment in (1) purchasing or improving real estate, (2) lending upon real estate security (notes are to be secured by first mortgage or deed of trust), or (3) any investments authorized by G.S. 36-1 to G.S. 36-4.1, inclusive. Expenses allowed for proceeding and sale are to be deducted from proceeds before reinvestment. Owner of vested life estate or defeasible fee is entitled to income from property or securities reinvested and property acquired by reinvestment is to be held upon same contingencies as property ordered to be sold. Clerk of court is authorized to order sale and reinvestment, subject to approval by resident judge (in term or at chambers) or judge holding court of district at time order of sale or reinvestment is made. Does not apply to pending litigation.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1206 - Introduced by Clark of Lincoln

"Relating to the appointment by the clerks of the superior courts of successors to deceased or incapacitated trustees." [Adds G.S. 36-18.1 to provide that upon death or incapacity of a trustee, a new trustee may be appointed on application by any beneficiary, or other interested persons, by petition (making all necessary parties defendant) to CSC of county in which instrument under which deceased or incapacitated trustee claimed is registered. Clerk is to docket cause as special proceeding. Summons on nonresidents may be served by publication and guardians ad litem must be appointed for infant defendants. Any person interested in trust estate has right to answer the petition. After hearing clerk may appoint person named in petition or other fit and suitable person or corporation to act as successor of deceased or incapacitated trustee. Person appointed must give bond required in G.S. 36-17, and any party in interest may appeal from clerk's decision as provided in G.S. 36-13 and 36-14.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1207 - Introduced by Clark of Lincoln

"To rewrite G.S. 31-25 relating to probate of wills when witnesses reside in another county." [Rewrites cited section to provide that when a will is offered for probate in one county and a witness resides in another county or is temporarily absent from county of probate, CSC before whom will is offered may examine such witness to prove will by any of following methods: (1) Issue subpoena for witness to appear and prove will (except when clerk finds that any witness resides outside of or is temporarily absent from county, or resides inside county but personal appearance would be undue hardship on witness, clerk is to issue commission to take deposition of witness). (2) By affidavit subscribed before CSC of county in which witness resides or before a notary public, who must transmit affidavit to CSC before whom will has been filed for probate. (3) Issue a commission to take deposition of such witness.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1181 - (Granville) Introduced by Allen

"To repeal Chapter 476 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 and to create the office of tax collector for Granville County and to fix his salary and responsibilities." [Repeals cited chapter which authorized county commissioners to appoint a tax collector biennially. Authorizes commissioners to appoint biennially a tax collector (first appointee to take office June 1, 1953), to fix his salary, to fill vacancies occurring in office for remainder of unexpired term, and to use any available county funds to provide an office, office supplies, and equipment for use by tax collector. Collector is to have all tax collection powers now or hereafter granted. Collector is also to act as assistant to county auditor. Before entering office, collector must post bond as approved by commissioners (between $10,000 and

$25,000). If surety bond is required, premium is to be paid by county.] To Local Government.

HB 1182 - (Craven) Introduced by Whitehurst

"To amend Chapter 64, Private Laws of 1915, relative to primary elections in the City of New Bern." [Strikes out provision of Sec. 17 of cited chapter providing that expense of second primary is to be borne equally by candidates for whom it is held and that an amount sufficient to defray such expense must be paid by such candidates to city clerk within three days after request for second primary has been filed.] To Local Government.

HB 1183 - (Stokes) Introduced by Rodenbough

"To repeal H.B. 338 of the 1953 session of the General Assembly entitled 'An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County in its discretion to destroy certain old, obsolete and useless records of the county.'" [As title indicates.] To Local Government.

HB 1184 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Fountain

"To amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Edgecombe County." [Effective only until July 1, 1955, authorizes construction of school buildings by proper county authority through its own officers or agents not to exceed $30,000 (instead of $15,000 provided in cited section) without complying with public building contract letting procedure provided in G.S. Ch. 143, Art. 8.] To Education.

HB 1185 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Fisher and O'Hanlon

"To provide a program of education as to the dangers of alcoholic beverages and other emotional disorders in Cumberland County." [Authorizes county commissioners to appropriate $15,000 per year from ABC profits to be used for education on "dangers of alcoholic beverages, and for the prevention of alcoholism and other emotional disorders." Funds are to be expended as directed by commissioners on advice of five member committee of education and rehabilitation. Members are to serve for two-year terms beginning July 1, 1953, and are to be appointed as follows: one by commissioners, one by county education board, one by county medical society, one by county ministerial association, and one by resident superior court judge.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1186 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Fisher and O'Hanlon

"To establish a county court library in Cumberland County." [Designates CSC, county treasurer, president of county bar association, and chairman of library committee of said association as custodian of property of court library to be maintained for county and the use of courts and court officials in county, and authorizes custodian to add to library property by gift, donation, purchase or otherwise. Title to library property is to be in county, and county treasurer is directed to keep an account of all receipts and disbursements. To provide for equipment, maintenance and support of library a court library fund is created to be derived from following fees: $1 in every civil action or special proceeding in superior court or in any other court which may be established in county exercising jurisdiction above that of JP. Fees are to be collected by CSC, paid over to treasurer monthly, and deposited by treasurer in bank designated by custodian.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1187 - (Transylvania) Introduced by Fisher

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Transylvania County to appropriate non-tax funds to the Transylvania County historical commission." [Authorizes county commissioners to appropriate to county historical commission money derived from sources other than ad valorem taxation for special purpose of compiling information on history of county.] To Local Government.

HB 1188 - (Transylvania) Introduced by Fisher
"To amend Chapter 1110 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the Transylvania County historical commission." [Rewrites Sec. 5 of cited chapter to provide that members of commission appointed (or reappointed) under Sec. 1 of act are to meet on first Monday in July, 1953, and organize by election of a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer (one person may hold office of both secretary and treasurer).] To Local Government.

HB 1189 - (Transylvania) Introduced by Fisher
"To amend G.S. 163-172 relating to assistance to voters in elections in Transylvania County." [Amends G.S. 163-172 to delete provisions for appointment of markers to assist voters in preparation of ballots at primary elections and retains only those provisions which permit a voter to select a member of his family to accompany him into voting booth and assist in preparation of the ballot at such elections. Applies only to Transylvania County.] To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 1190 - (Madison) Introduced by Ramsey
"To amend G.S. 68-38 relating to depredation by domestic fowls in certain counties, so as to make said section applicable to Madison County." G.S. 68-38 makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine up to $5 or imprisonment up to 5 days, in certain counties where stock law prevails to permit turkeys, geese, chickens, ducks or other domestic fowls to run at large (after being notified to keep them up) on lands of any other person while such lands are under cultivation in grain or feedstuff or while being used for gardens or ornamental purposes. If after 2 days notice any person persists in allowing fowls to run at large, then any JP may order such fowls killed when "depredating." This bill makes section apply to Madison County.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1191 - (Franklin) Introduced by Yarborough
"To regulate the hiring of taxicabs in Franklin County." Makes it unlawful (1) to hire or obtain transportation in a taxicab without paying therefor, with intent to defraud owner or operator, or (2) after hiring or obtaining transportation in a taxicab, to abscond or surreptitiously leave the taxicab without paying lawful fare, with intent to defraud owner or operator. Violation is punishable by fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days, in discretion of court.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1192 - (Macon) Introduced by Dean
"To require the board of elections of Macon County to divide Franklin Township into four voting precincts." [As title indicates; division must be made prior to 1954 primary and general election. In dividing township, elections board must take into consideration (1) population, (2) number of registered voters, (3) number of voters that should be allocated to each precinct, (4) distance to be traveled by voters in precincts, (5) convenience and availability of precincts to voters, (6) travel expense and (7) other relevant factors. Provides for new registration of voters when new precincts are established.] To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 1194 - (Harnett) Introduced by Gregory
"To amend G.S. 15-27 relating to evidence discovered without a legal search warrant in Harnett County." [Amends cited section to provide that facts discovered or evidence obtained without a legal search warrant in course of search made under conditions requiring issuance of search warrant shall not be competent evidence in trial of any action. (Bill does not change existing law.) Does not apply to pending litigation; effective July 1, 1953.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1195 - (Columbus) Introduced by Floyd

"To repeal Chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1939 and to amend G.S. 156-79 relating to the Chadbourn Drainage Commission, Columbus County." [Repeals Ch. 70, 1939 Public Laws, which provides for filling of vacancies of Chadbourn Drainage District Commission. Amends G.S. 156-79 (1) to provide that commission is to consist of five instead of three members; (2) to direct CSC to fill vacancies; (3) to exclude all lands within present boundaries of Town of Chadbourn from district; and (4) to appoint following persons as members of drainage commission to serve for two-year terms; W. H. Bullard, Clyde Ward, J.T. Wooten, Jr., Glenn F. Strole and Glenn Yates.] To Drainage.

HB 1197 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Taylor, Jordan and Young

"Amending G.S. 7-270 so as to fix the costs to be assessed in civil and criminal actions in case the commissioners of Buncombe County shall establish a general county court." [Amends G.S. 7-270 to provide that in any county court that might be created under said section, costs assessed in civil actions shall be the same as those assessed in civil actions in superior court and that costs in criminal cases shall be the same as those assessed in criminal cases in Asheville police court.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1198 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Taylor, Jordan and Young

"To repeal Chapter 464, Public-Local Laws of 1941, and to restrict the territorial jurisdiction of the police court of the City of Asheville to the corporate limits of said city." [As title indicates; repealed chapter increased jurisdiction of cited court and increased salary of judge. Effective July 1, 1953.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1199 - (Wake) Introduced by Womble and Pou

"To amend House Bill No. 272 of the 1953 Session of the General Assembly relating to the salaries of certain public officers of Wake County." [Amends cited act to raise salary of sheriff from $6,500 to $7,500. Effective July 1, 1953.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1200 - (Wayne) Introduced by Kemp

"To authorize the board of commissioners of Wayne County to levy a special tax for the construction of an addition to the county courthouse to house the county jail, welfare department, school department and other county offices." [As title indicates; sets tax limit of 10¢ per $100 and permits expenditure for same purpose of amounts no longer required to be retained in county debt service sinking fund.] To Finance.

HB 1201 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Powell

"To authorize the board of education of Rockingham County to convey certain land to the board of trustees of the Madison city school administrative unit, comprising a Negro school plant, to be used as a site for a school building." [As title indicates; bill sets out description of property to be transferred by metes and bounds.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1203 - (Franklin) Introduced by Yarborough

"To fix the salaries of certain officials of Franklin County." [Rewrites Sec. 7 of Ch. 12, 1951 Session Laws, to fix compensation of chairman of board of county commissioners at $25 for first meeting each month and $20 for one additional meeting in any one month and that of board members at $20 for first meeting each month and $15 for one additional meeting in any one month. (Present law fixes compensation of chairman at $20 and members at $15 per meeting not to exceed two meetings per month.)] To Judiciary 1.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 212 - Permitting series stock issuance. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed second and third readings.

HB 90 - Altering vehicle to increase speed. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to make proof of following facts prima facie evidence of operation of vehicle by registered owner thereof; (1) operation of vehicle on any street or highway in excess of legal speed limit when motor, design, or any mechanical part or feature of the vehicle has been altered to increase its potential speed or (2) operation on any street or highway of any motor vehicle assembled from parts of two or more different makes of motor vehicles.
HB 231 - Defining senatorial districts. Reported unfavorably.
HB 395 - House reapportionment. Reported unfavorably.
HB 481 - Fraternal insurance escheats to UNC. Reported unfavorably.
HB 735 - Dependent children benefits. Reported unfavorably.
HB 785 - Medical care for indigents, as amended in House 3/19 and Senate 4/9. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred; amendment declared material; placed on roll call calendar.
HB 916 - Regulating fishing pier construction. Removed from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.
HB 939 - $50 million bond issue. Amended (1) to provide that proceeds to be allocated $100,000 to each county and $15 million on a per capita basis among counties in proportion to average daily membership are to be allocated without regard to "valid needs" as determined by State Board of Education; (2) to provide that the exact amount of funds to be distributed to the counties on basis of need is to be within discretion of State Board of Education but subject to approval by the Governor; and (3) to make clear that funds allocated to counties are grants in aid only. Passed second reading.
HB 940 - $22 million mental institution bonds. Passed second reading.
HB 1014 - Parking on left. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1044 - School personnel liquor bill. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1161 - U-drive-it motor vehicle insurance. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 246 - (Wake) Raleigh civil service reorganization (Senate committee substitute 4/10). Reported favorably.
SB 353 - (Bladen) Supplementing school district funds. Postponed to 4/16.

HB 301 - (Edgecombe, Nash, Pitt, Wilson) Creating airport authority, as amended in House 4/3 and in Senate 4/13. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 974 - (Wilkes) Adopting general recorder court statute. Reported favorably.
HB 1043 - (Rockingham) Piney Fork property sale. Reported favorably.
HB 1054 - (Richmond) Sheriff salary and tax collector creation, as amended in House 4/9. Received from Senate; reconsidered votes by which bill passed second and third readings; re-referred to Local Government.
HB 1074 - (Bladen) Education board nomination. Postponed to 4/16.
HB 1133 - (Halifax) Enfield police jurisdiction. Reported favorably.
HB 1144 - (Onslow) Welfare board salaries and mileage. Reported favorably.
HB 1154 - (Montgomery) Troy school committee election. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1175 - (Harnett) Dunn jury trials. Reported favorably.

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BULLETIN NO. 73
Wednesday, April 15, 1953

Session: Senate -- 12:00 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 440 - Introduced by Williams
"To amend General Statute 143, Article 1." [Iden. with HB 1221 digested in House section of today's bulletin.] To Appropriations.

SB 441 - Introduced by Pate
"To commemorate North Carolinians who have rendered distinguished service in the science and art of agriculture by creating the North Carolina Agricultural Hall of Fame and prescribing regulations for the establishment and government of same. [Creates N. C. Agricultural Hall of Fame to be under supervision and control of board of directors consisting of Commissioner of Agriculture as chairman, director of N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, supervisor of vocational agriculture, president of N. C. Farm Bureau Federation, Master of State Grange, (all ex officio) and 3 members appointed by Governor. All members are to serve without compensation, the appointive members to serve for 2, 4, and 6 year terms respectively. Board, (1) may make its own rules and regulations but may accept names only after majority approval, (2) may accept gifts and bequests to be kept in "suitable" room or hall in some State building in Raleigh and duplicates may be displayed in School of Agriculture at N. C. State.] To Agriculture.

SB 442 - Introduced by Currie
"To amend the provision of the Revenue Act with reference to the penalty for bad checks." [Rewrites G.S. 105-236 (1) to clarify language without making substantive changes and (2) to add that no additional tax is to be imposed when a check in payment of tax due is returned to Revenue Department by payor bank for insufficient funds if when presented to drawee, drawer had sufficient funds to his credit in any bank in State.] To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 131 - Superior solicitor pay. Reported favorably as amended: placed on calendar for 4/17.
SB 132 - Superior court judge pay. Reported favorably as amended; placed on calendar for 4/17.
SB 133 - Emergency judge regular-term pay. Reported favorably; placed on calendar for 4/17.
SB 134 - Emergency judge special-term pay. Reported favorably; placed on calendar for 4/17.

SB 135 - Supreme court justices pay. Reported favorably; placed on calendar for 4/17.
SB 144 - Depletion tax allowance, as amended in Senate 4/13. Passed third reading.
SB 164 - John Kerr Reservoir Development Commission. Reported favorably as amended; placed on calendar for 4/17.
SB 212 - Permitting series stock issuance, as amended in House 4/14. Received from House for concurrence; concurred.
SB 236 - Appalachian Historical Ass'n appropriation. Reported favorably as amended; placed on calendar for 4/17.
SB 266 - School driver training. Reported favorably as amended; placed on calendar for 4/17.
SB 389 - Incorporation tax schedule (Senate committee substitute 4/13). Passed third reading.
SB 412 - Reinsuring school property. Reported favorably.
SR 414 - (Joint Resolution) Requesting FCC TV channel reservation. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
SB 418 - Hospital and medical service corporation mergers. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed second and third readings.
SB 439 - Nurse-training study commission and appropriation. Reported favorably; placed on calendar for 4/17.

HB 240 - Tax exemption for blind, as amended in House 4/3. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 399 - C & D director and duties. Passed second and third readings.
HB 549 - Redefining general contractor for city permit, as amended in House 4/8. Passed second and third readings.
HB 550 - Redefining general contractor, as amended in House 4/8. Passed second and third readings.
HB 567 - Public use of private lands, as amended in House 4/3. Passed second and third readings.
HB 615 - School bus flashing stoplights. Reported favorably.
HB 645 - Oyster bed deposits. Passed second reading.
HB 730 - Concurrent jurisdiction in custody cases. Passed second and third readings.
HB 850 - Prima facie parking rule, as amended in House 4/13. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 882 - Setting fire to incomplete buildings. Passed second and third readings.
HB 902 - Licensing solicitors of emigrant farm labor. Taken from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Judiciary 1.
HB 935 - Carnival permits in agricultural fair counties, as amended in House 4/13. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.
HB 957 - Seed law amendment, as amended in House 4/13. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 384 - (Craven, Durham, Greene, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Wake and Wayne) Neuse River Watershed Authority. Amended to make clear that bill does not authorize development or consideration of development of hydroelectric power. Passed second reading.
SB 421 - (Stanly) Officials compensation. Passed second and third readings.
SB 422 - (Sampson) Officials compensation retroactive. Reported favorably.
SB 423 - (Iredell) Jail fees. Reported favorably.
SB 424 - (Iredell) Sheriff fees. Reported favorably.
SB 428 - (Robeson) Lumberton charter repeals. Passed second and third readings.
SB 429 - (Robeson) Increasing bondsmen fees. Reported favorably.

HB 708 - (Guilford) Election law changes. Reported favorably.
HB 720 - (Guilford) High Point election procedure. Reported favorably.
HB 723 - (Cumberland) Abolishing Cross Creek cemetery commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 753 - (Randolph) Authorizing general county court. Reported favorably.

HB 803 - (Guilford) Greensboro election procedure. Reported favorably.
HB 811 - (Stanly) Jailer fees. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 829 - (Columbus) Adopting general recorder court statute. Reported favorably.
HB 842 - (Surry) CSC fees (House committee substitute 4/10). Reported favorably.
HB 863 - (Columbus) Municipal utility assistance appropriation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 865 - (Washington) Authorizing and financing revaluation, as amended in House 3/27 Passed second reading.
HB 1041 - (Yadkin) Jonesville property sale. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1042 - (Wayne) Drawing jurors. Reported favorably.
HB 1050 - (Lenoir) Officials salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 1052 - (Pasquotank) Officials salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 1055 - (Richmond) CSC and register salaries, as amended in House 4/9. Reported favorably.
HB 1056 - (Richmond) Commissioners salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 1062 - (Moore) Increasing Vass commissioners. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1063 - (Warren) Recorder court juries. Reported favorably.
HB 1065 - (Granville) Confiscated gun disposition. Amended to provide that provisions of bill apply to Nash and Edgecombe counties; passed second and third readings.
HB 1076 - (Granville) Increasing register deputies. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1078 - (Onslow) Education board compensation. Reported favorably.
HB 1079 - (Burke) Sheriff fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1081 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City treasurer. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1087 - (Catawba) Hickory tax amnesty. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1093 - (Johnston) Recorder court revision. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1097 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City fire commission membership. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1103 - (Madison) Officials salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 1135 - (Hyde) JP fees. Reported favorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

HB 18 - Single county senatorial district limitation, as amended in House 3/27.
HB 301 - (Edgecombe, Nash, Pitt and Wilson) Creating airport authority, as amended in House 4/3 and in Senate 4/13.
HB 333 - Increasing contractor license fees.
HB 417 - (Cherokee) Murphy power board creation.
HB 1005- (Carteret) $50,000 jail bonds.

Next session of Senate: 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 16, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 73
Wednesday, April 15, 1953

Session: House -- 11:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1121 - Introduced by Moore of Wilson
"To amend G.S. 106-16 relating to the purchase and sale of test farms by the Board of Agriculture." [Rewrites G.S. 106-16 to add that cited board may purchase additional test farms from sale proceeds of test farms or from any other available funds.] To Agriculture.

HB 1218 - Introduced by Fisher of Transylvania and others
"Relating to the bee industry in the State of North Carolina and to appropoiate the sum of $12,000 to the Department of Agriculture for the preservation thereof." [As title indicates; appropriation is to be used to employ entomologist and others to determine means of stopping spread of American foul brood disease among bees.] To Agriculture.

HB 1221 - Introduced by Little and others
"To amend General Statute 143 Article 1." [Adds G.S. 143-31.1 to require Director of Budget to (1) determine whether buildings and improvements to physical properties for which appropriations of state funds are made are designed for purpose described in appropriation, (2) determine whether such projects have been designed for economy of construction and maintenance, and (3) study and approve plans for such projects prior to acceptance of bids.] To Appropriations.

HB 1233 - Introduced by O'Herron and others
"To amend Section 105-170 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to change the date upon which monthly sales tax returns shall be filed from the 15th day of the month to the 20th day of the month." [As title indicates; effective July 1, 1953.] To Finance.

HB 1235 - Introduced by Pittman
"To require the Governor to call a statewide liquor referendum election upon a petition therefor signed by 15% of the qualified voters of every county of the state." [As title indicates; petitions must be submitted by July 1, 1954, and election called within reasonable time thereafter; sets out ballot form as "For Sale of Liquor in Every County" and "Against Sale of Liquor in Every County". Petition from each county must be signed by number of qualified voters equal to 15% of voters voting in November, 1952, gubernatorial election in that county. If majority vote against sale, ABC Act of 1937 is to be repealed as of 90 days following declaration of results of election.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1236 - Introduced by Whitehurst
"To regulate the private use of state-owned equipment and the use of state time for private compensation." [Adds G.S. 14-92.1 to make it a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment or both for highway patrol radio technicians to perform services for others for pay on state time or with state equipment.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1237 - Introduced by Taylor of Buncombe and Crissman
"Amending Chapter 1059, Session Laws of 1951 by adding certain claims to be heard by the North Carolina Industrial Commission." [Amends cited law to provide that Industrial Commission may hear testimony and determine liability of SH&PWC in cases of G.A. Thompson (up to $245.87) and W. H. Albertson (up to $1,300).] To Appropriations.

HB 1248 - Introduced by Williamson
"To authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to dredge inlets and other waterways." [Identical with SB 346, digested in the Senate section of Bulletin No. 72, Tuesday, April 14, 1953.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 1208 - (Cleveland) Introduced by Falls
"To authorize the City of Kings Mountain to convey certain school property to the board of trustees of the Kings Mountain city school administrative unit." [As title indicates; includes authority to convey one strip of land deeded to city for use as public street.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1209 - (Perquimans) Introduced by Holmes
"To amend G.S. 113-111 relating to game, so as to permit fox hunting at any time within Perquimans County." [As title indicates.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 1210 - (Yancey) Introduced by Atkins
"Relating to the nomination of candidates for office in Yancey County." [Provides that Democratic candidates for General Assembly and all county and township offices in Yancey County shall be nominated in convention, meeting at time and place set by county Democratic executive committee, by delegates elected in simultaneous precinct meetings at time and places set by county Democratic executive committee (to be not less than one nor more than two weeks before convention). Each precinct delegation shall cast one vote at convention for every 25 votes or fraction over 12 cast in precinct for Democratic candidate for representative in last general election and will have a minimum of 3 votes. Candidates so nominated shall file with county board of elections notice of candidacy before 6:00 p.m. of fourth Monday in April preceding November general election together with party affiliation. Requires all persons challenged in precinct meetings and all delegates or alternates to county convention to swear that they will vote for and support all Democratic candidates in general election.] To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 1212 - (Polk) Introduced by Brantley
"To amend G.S. 115-46 relating to the compensation of members of the county board of education as applied to Polk County." [Effective April 1, 1953, amends cited section to fix salary of members of Polk County education board at $50 per year.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1213 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Fisher and O'Hanlon
"To repeal Chapter 1090 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to authorize the board of trustees of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System to cover certain employees of Cumberland County under said retirement system." [Repeals Ch. 1090, 1947 Session Laws, which provides for raising and managing a retirement pension fund for Cumberland law enforcement officers. Authorizes trustees of Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System to contract with county commissioners to cover certain county employees not now members of such retirement system. Agreement must be most advantageous to employees; trustees of retirement system may consider service heretofore performed by county employees as prior service, with membership to begin at date employees are covered under retirement system, or trustees may agree to establish any other reasonable plan for evaluation of service heretofore performed by such employees. Allows David McNeill (deputy sheriff) to withdraw from Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund and become member of Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System; method of transfer is to be agreed upon by governing authority of each retirement system.] To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

HB 1214 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Womble, Stone and Gobble
"To authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Forsyth County to adopt regulations for maintaining and promoting good government for the people of rural Forsyth County." [Authorizes county commissioners to exercise following powers in all portions of county not within jurisdiction of Winston-Salem and Kernersville: (1) to regulate and prohibit disposal of garbage and other solid waste, (2) to regulate and restrict carnivals and shows of like kind, (3) to regulate and license pool rooms and other establishments of like kind (and to revoke such licenses), (4) to regulate loud speakers, megaphones or other sounding devices on any public or private property or on any vehicle on any highway, except when

used in connection with auction sales during daylight hours, and (5) to require statement of building construction in excess of $1,000 to be filed without fee in office of tax supervisor prior to or at time of such construction. Powers are not to be effective until after public notice, public hearing, and adoption of resolution by county commissioners setting out powers to be exercised. Notice of meeting at which a regulation exercising any such power is to be considered and copy of proposed regulation must be published once a week for 4 consecutive weeks in some county newspaper prior to meeting. Violation of any regulation adopted in accordance with provisions of bill is misdemeanor punishable by fine up to $50 or imprisonment up to 30 days, and each day's violation is separate offense. Contains severability clause.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1215 - (Madison) Introduced by Ramsey

"To amend G.S. 163-47 so as to require a new registration of voters in Madison County prior to the primary elections of 1954, and to prescribe the duties of the registrar and judges of election." [Amends cited section to direct Madison County elections board to order new county-wide registration of voters prior to 1954 primary elections. Registration books must not be taken from polling places for registering voters except in case of illness of voter and when registrar and Republican election judge are present. Directs registration of person in military or naval service upon certification under oath by one of the parents or brother or sister that such person is eligible. All persons voting in 1952 or prior general elections and all persons who did not vote at 1952 or prior general elections but who register under bill are to be allowed to vote in all primary and general elections.] To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 1216 - (Madison) Introduced by Ramsey

"Amending G.S. 115-38 so as to provide for the election of members of the board of education of Madison County." [Amends cited section to provide for nomination and election of five members of county education board, subject to confirmation by State Board of Education, beginning at 1954 primary and general elections, and biennially thereafter. No confirmation by General Assembly is required. Terms of office begin on first Monday in April following election.] To Education.

HB 1217 - (Scotland) Introduced by Kiser

"To amend G.S. 160-173 relating to zoning regulations of municipal corporations." [Exempts City of Laurinburg (with exception of applications submitted before ratification) from proviso to G.S. 160-173 which requires municipalities which promulgate zoning regulations affecting two or more corners of any intersection to extend effect of the regulation for a distance of 150 feet from the property line of the other corners of such intersection upon written application from the owners thereof.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1219 - (Burke) Introduced by Vernon

"Authorizing the qualified voters of the Town of Valdese to determine whether or not a liquor control store shall be established in the Town of Valdese, and setting out the method of operation and disposition of net revenue." [Directs governing board of Valdese, upon petition signed by 10% of qualified voters of municipality, to (1) order an election to determine whether a town liquor control store shall be set up and operated within 60 days of presentation of petition; (2) fix date for such election, on or after July 14, 1953; (3) conduct a new registration (voters registering in special registration and voters properly registered prior to thereto are entitled to vote in special election); (4) conduct such election according to provisions applying to municipal elections; (5) pay expenses of election from general fund; (6) if voters approve town liquor control store, set up town board of alcoholic control, fill any vacancies occurring thereon, and appoint successors to members thereof. Board is to consist three members well known for their "character, ability and business acumen," serving for three-year terms (of first three members appointed, chairman is to serve three years, one member for two years, and one member for one year, in order to stagger terms), and is given all powers and duties of county ABC boards under G.S. 18-45, 18-39, and G.S. Ch. 18, Art. 3, plus authority to employ legal counsel and other employees it deems wise and to fix their compensation. After deduction of operating expenses and proper working capital, board is to divide net profits as follows: (1) at least 5% for law enforcement purposes as provided by G.S. 18-45(o); (2) remainder to town general fund to be used for any lawful purpose. Governing body is authorized to establish and operate additional stores within municipality if desirable. If majority of votes in any election held pursuant to provisions of bill is cast against operation of ABC store, all laws applicable to sale of intoxicating beverages within town prior to authorization of liquor store operation are given full force and effect, and board is directed to close any store then in operation within three months of declaration of election results and to dispose of all property in hands of board within three months of closing and turn proceeds over to town treasurer. No election may be held in town under provisions of this bill within three years of holding of last election thereunder.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1220 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Gobble

"To create a bird sanctuary in the County of Forsyth on the property of F. L. Gobble, to be known as Gobble's Retreat." [As title indicates; makes it a misdemeanor, subject to $1 fine or 24 hour banishment from Gobble's Retreat, to catch, kill or take with gun, snare, salt, net or any other device any bird or other form of wildlife within bounds except Great Horned Owls, Cooper's Hawks, Sharp-shinned Hawks, Crows, Starlings, English Sparrows and "any other biggety, obnoxious or overbearing birds, with or without feathers."] Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 1222 - (Caswell) Introduced by Warren

"To provide for a county-wide revaluation of property in Caswell County." [Authorizes county commissioners to provide for property revaluation in 1953 and 1954.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1223 - (Northampton) Introduced by Woodard

"To amend the charter of the Town of Severn, in Northampton County." [Repeals Ch. 94, 1935 Private Laws, and re-enacts Sec. 3, Ch. 39, 1919 Private Laws, to provide for five, instead of three, town commissioners.] To Local Government.

HB 1224 - (Northampton) Introduced by Woodard

"Amending G.S. 143-132 relating to the minimum number of bids required for public contracts as the same applies to school buildings in Northampton." [Provides that cited section, requiring three competitive bids for projects costing more than $15,000, shall not apply to contracts for construction and repair of school buildings costing up to $30,000 in county.] To Appropriations.

HB 1225 - (Northampton) Introduced by Woodard

"To create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the County of Northampton." [Sets up Northampton County Law Enforcement Officers' Relief Association including as potential members all full time peace officers in county and all special officers killed or injured while assisting or acting as peace officers. Persons eligible must make application and pay initiation fee of up to $5 and annual dues of up to $12, dues to be fixed by nine-member executive board composed of county commissioners chairman, sheriff, and police chiefs of Jackson, Conway, Woodland, Rich Square, Seaboard, Gaston, and Severn, serving without pay. Sets forth procedure for board meetings and authorizes board to fix necessary rules. Fund is to be financed by donations, contributions and a $1 fee to be taxed as costs in all criminal actions in county (other than prosecution for violation of city ordinance or cases where county pays costs) in which defendant enters plea of guilty or nolo contendere or is found guilty. Fees are to be turned over to county accountant, who is to serve as treasurer and be bonded, by 5th of each month. Makes failure of JP or court clerk to report collections a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment or both in discretion of court. Authorizes board, upon application, after reviewing medical findings of a competent physician and investigating application, to determine what benefits (not to exceed $500 to any member or his dependents in any calendar year) should be paid for injury suffered or disease contracted in line of duty. Benefits may not be denied to any person entitled to membership unless he has had 30 days from time of appointment to apply for membership. Permits investment of funds in county, state or federal bonds. Authorizes board to insure members against death or disability or both under group insurance.] To Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

HB 1226 - (Davie) Introduced by Smoot

"To validate the official acts of Maxaline M. Holman, a justice of the peace in Davie County." [Validates acts of cited JP between April 1, 1951, and April 1, 1953.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1227 - (Davie) Introduced by Smoot

"Making it unlawful to hunt, take or kill foxes with guns in Davie County at certain seasons." [As title indicates; law is to be in effect during closed season for rabbits and quail; does not apply to owner or lessor hunting on own land.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 1228 - (Bladen) Introduced by Clark

"To amend Chapter 511 of the Session Laws of 1951 to correct an error in the charter of the Town of White Lake, North Carolina." [Amends cited law to change number of town commissioners from five to four.] To Local Government.

HB 1229 - (Rutherford) Introduced by Mills

"Authorizing the qualified voters of the Town of Lake Lure to determine whether or not a liquor control store shall be established in the Town of Lake Lure, and setting out the method of operation and disposition of net revenue." [Directs town council of Town of Lake Lure, upon petition signed by 10% of qualified voters of town (or permits council upon its own motion) to (1) order an election to determine whether a town liquor control store shall be set up and operated within 60 days of presentation of petition; (2) fix date for such election, on or after July 14, 1953; (3) conduct a new registration (voters registering in special registration and voters properly registered prior thereto are entitled to vote in special election); (4) conduct such election according to provisions applying to municipal elections; (5) pay expenses of election from general fund; and (6) if voters approve town liquor control store, set up town board of alcoholic control, fill any vacancies occurring thereon, and appoint successors to members thereof. Board is to consist of three members well known for their "character, ability and business acumen", serving for three-year terms (of first three members appointed, chairman is to serve three years, one member for two years, and one member for one year, in order to stagger terms), and is given all powers and duties of county ABC boards under G.S. 18-45, 18-35, and G.S. Ch. 18, Art. 3, plus authority to employ legal counsel and other employees it deems wise and to fix their compensation. After deduction of operating expenses and proper working capital, board is to divide net profits as follows: (1) at least 5% for law enforcement purposes as provided by G.S. 18-45(o); (2) remainder to town general fund to be used for any lawful purpose. Governing body is authorized to establish and operate additional stores within town limits if desirable. If majority of votes in any election held pursuant to provisions of bill is cast against operation of ABC store, all laws applicable to sale of intoxicating beverages within town prior to authorization of liquor store operation are given full force and effect, and board is directed to close any store then in operation within three months of declaration of election results and to dispose of all property in hands of board within three months of closing and turn proceeds over to town treasurer. No election may be held in town under provisions of this bill within three years of holding of last election thereunder.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1230 - (Sampson) Introduced by Vann

"To make it a criminal offense for any person who has been convicted of violating the liquor laws from thereafter having any legal right to possess or transport or handle any intoxicating liquor whatsoever in Sampson County." [For one year following conviction on plea of nolo contendere or guilty to charge of unlawful sale or possession for sale or transportation for sale of intoxicating liquor, makes it unlawful for convicted person to sell, transport, deliver, purchase, possess or in any way handle intoxicating liquor in county. Makes violation a misdemeanor punishable by fine of from $200 or imprisonment from six months; person convicted must pay all costs.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1231 - (Sampson) Introduced by Vann

"Making it unlawful to operate pool rooms and billiard parlors on Sunday in Sampson County and fixing the penalty therefor." [Makes it misdemeanor, punishable by fine of $100 or imprisonment of up to 30 days or both (each violation being a separate offense), to operate for purpose of commercial gain any pool room or billiard parlor in county between midnight Saturday night and midnight Sunday night.] To Local Government.

HB 1232 - (Nash) Introduced by Williams

"To increase the number of the board of aldermen for the Town of Middlesex, Nash County, from three to five." [Repeals Sec. 1 of Ch. 498, 1945 Session Laws, and reenacts Ch. 350, 1913 Private Laws, to effect purpose indicated in title.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1234 - (Haywood) Introduced by Palmer

"Amending G.S. 115-38 relating to the nomination and appointment of members of county boards of education and fixing the term of office of members of the board of education of Haywood County." [Amends G. S. 115-38 to provide that successors to education board members appointed by 1953 General Assembly shall be nominated by county-wide vote for 4-year terms; after expiration of term of each of board members, terms of all members are to be for 4 years. Repeals conflicting provisions of Ch. 1055, 1951 Session laws, which, among other things, fixed staggered 6-year terms for board members.] To Education.

HB 1238 - (Bertie) Introduced by Speight

"Fixing fees of the clerk of the superior court and the register of deeds for Bertie County." [Sets out detailed schedule of fees to be charged by CSC and register of deeds. All such fees are to be paid over to county treasurer to go into general fund.] To Local Government.

HB 1239 - (Bertie) Introduced by Speight

"To amend General Statutes Section 105-278, by authorizing postponement of quadrennial reassessment in Bertie County for 1953 and 1954." [As title indicates: whenever made, revaluation may be by horizontal increase or reduction or actual appraisal. Validates all acts of commissioners in postponing revaluation to all years prior to 1953. Does not effect pending litigation.] To Finance.

HB 1240 - (Bertie) Introduced by Speight

"To validate tax sales of Bertie County." [Validates advertisement and sale of land for failure to pay county taxes and all acts of county commissioners or county tax collector relating to advertisement and sale of land for failure to pay county taxes for 1950. Does not effect pending litigation.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1241 - (Wayne) Introduced by Kemp

"To fix additional fees for justices of the peace of Wayne County." [As title indicates; sets out detailed schedule of fees.] To Local Government.

HB 1242 - (Wayne) Introduced by Kemp

"To fix the fees of the register of deeds in Wayne County." [As title indicates; sets out detailed schedule of fees; all fees are to be paid into general fund except that register may retain $1 per marriage license.] To Local Government.

HB 1243 - (Hoke) Introduced by Greene

"To amend Chapter 1105 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the authority of the board of commissioners of Hoke County to convey to the board of education of said county certain lands in the Town of Raeford to be used for physical education purposes." [Amends cited law to provide that lands may be used for physical education program of Hoke County schools (was Hoke County high school).] To Local Government.

HB 1244 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Fisher and O'Hanlon

"To amend Chapter 204 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 pertaining to the board of trustees of the Fayetteville graded schools." [Amends cited law to provide that terms of trustees shall be six years (were four), to provide for biennial election of four trustees (instead of six) (no provision made as to precincts from which elected) and to provide that terms of present members shall expire as follows: G.L. Griffin, J.S. McNeill, J.M. Harry and Mrs. W.H. Marsh on first Monday in June, 1953; Rupert E. Bullard, Mrs. Allie Atkinson, J.A. Johnson and J.W. Hensdale on first Monday in June, 1955; L.L. Rouse, Leon Fleishman, Mrs. Harry Stein and Neill A. Currie on first Monday in June, 1957.] To Education.

HB 1245 - (Johnston) Introduced by Coates

"To revise and consolidate the charter of the Town of Selma, North Carolina." [Rewrites entire charter and grants usual corporate powers including (1) power to acquire more property than needed for public improvements, inside or outside city, and to sell or lease such excess property with restrictions to protect improvement and (2) power to issue bonds on security of such excess property or on security of town-owned utility or utility revenues. Defines corporate limits. Provides for mayor and five commissioners to be elected at large. Candidates are to be named at primary conducted in same manner as general election on first Monday in April beginning in 1955; general election is to be held on Tuesday after first Monday. Candidates must file statement with town clerk at least 10 days before primary, candidates for mayor to pay $10 fee and for commissioner to pay $5 fee. Procedure for preparation and distribution of ballots and other election details is set forth. Two candidates receiving highest number of votes for mayor and ten for commissioners (and two highest for any other elective office) are to be voted on in general municipal election, except that if candidate for mayor or other elective office gets majority in primary, then only his name will be placed on general election ballot, and if no candidates file in excess of offices to be filled, primary is not to be held. At February or March meeting prior to election town board is to appoint voter registrar and two judges of election, whose duties are set forth. New board is to take office Friday after election. Board members are to fill vacancies and fix salary of commissioners, except that no ordinance changing salaries of board members is to take effect until new board takes office. Provides for regular and special meetings, election of mayor pro tem, power of board to determine its own rules and to serve as judge of qualifications of mayor and board members, introduction, passage and effective date of ordinances and resolutions, passage of emergency ordinances, and publication of ordinances. Authorizes town board to appoint necessary employees (who need not be residents at time of appointment) and specifies duties of town clerk, attorney (must have practiced in N.C. at least five years), accountant, tax collector, and treasurer. Provides for custody and disbursement of town funds and payment of court costs and fees and all other fees and charges collected by police or other town officers to town general fund. Requires purchases of supplies and equipment costing more than $1,000 to be made on written contract awarded to lowest bidder after public notice. Requires improvements costing more than $2,500 to be made under contract awarded to lowest bidder after public notice unless improvement is performed by town department under authority of board. Authorizes contracts covering more than one but not more than 10 years, if advertised before approved. Requires annual audit. Makes all town records available to public under reasonable board regulations except records whose disclosure would tend to defeat the lawful purpose they are intended to accomplish. Prohibits personal financial interest of any town official or employee in sales to town.] To Local Government.

HB 1246 - (Haywood) Introduced by Palmer

"Allowing Haywood County high schools to engage in post season football games." [Provides that high schools with up to ten regular games may play in one post season football game; that playing in such a game shall not affect the eligibility of the players for any high school sport; that accreditation of the school shall not be affected, that school, players or team shall not be penalized in any manner; and that proceeds from the game may be handled as school and sponsor decide.] To Education.

HB 1247 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington

"To amend Chapter 758, Session Laws of 1947, relating to service of process fees for the sheriff of Pitt County." [Effective May 1, 1953, amends cited chapter to raise certain fees to be charged by sheriff.] To Judiciary 2.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 279 - Postponing revaluation, as amended in Senate 4/10. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 294 - Regulating liquid fertilizer. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
SB 333 - Agriculture promotion assessment procedure. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
SB 374 - Delinquent tax transfer, as amended in Senate 4/10. Reported favorably.
SB 379 - Escheat law amendments, as amended in Senate 4/13. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 380 - County finance amendments, as amended in Senate 4/10. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 394 - Legislator compensation amendment. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 399 - Superior court terms, as amended in Senate 4/6 and 4/13. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 410 - Broadening farmer truck license coverage (Senate committee substitute 4/10). Reported favorably.

HB 239 - Beginning school age. Reported unfavorably.
HB 367 - School consolidation. Reported unfavorably.
HB 437 - Reopening schools and local pupil assignment. Reported unfavorably.
HB 440 - Optional operation of small high schools. Reported unfavorably.
HB 441 - Saturday bank closing. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to require banks electing to close on Saturday under provisions of bill to comply with following: (1) on each Friday (except legal holidays) remain open minimum of 7 hours, three of which are after 3:00 p.m.; (2) remain open on each of following state holidays: Lee Jackson Day, Easter Monday, Halifax Day, Confederate Memorial Day, Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, Memorial Day and Election Day; and (3) when bank has vault and night depository safe, must open such vault and safe for 1 hour each Saturday morning (except legal holidays).
HB 566 - Inheritance for adopted children, as amended in Senate 4/14. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 621 - Requiring rear view mirror. Reported unfavorably.

HB 757 - Reporting harvesting information. Reported unfavorably.

HB 905 - Limiting school consolidation. Reported unfavorably.

HB 939 - $50 million school bonds, as amended in House 4/14. Passed third reading.

HB 940 - $22 million mental institution bonds. Passed third reading.

HB 941 - $13 million permanent improvement bonds. Amended (1) to authorize director of budget, with approval of Advisory Budget Commission, to reduce or eliminate any appropriation made in bill upon finding approved by Advisory Budget Commission that such changes can be made without impairment of essential state services and functions; (2) to provide that expenses necessarily incurred in preparation and sale of bonds are to be paid from proceeds in excess of appropriations made in bill or from contingency and emergency appropriation; and (3) to raise total bonds authorized from $13,000,000 to $14,250,000, to change caption of bill accordingly, and to appropriate additional proceeds as follows: (a) Winston-Salem Teachers College, $500,000 for classroom building and equipment; (b) Stonewall Jackson Training School, $240,000 for renovation of cottages; (c) Fayetteville State Teachers College, $135,000 for infirmary building and equipment; (d) Appalachian State Teachers College, $40,000 for completion of building under construction; (e) Eastern Carolina Training School, $135,000 for central cafeteria; and (f) Western Carolina Teachers College, $200,000 additional funds for physical education building.

HB 1023 - Committee school consolidation bill. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to provide that in determining whether two or more public schools shall be consolidated or whether a school shall be closed, State Board of Education and boards of education in counties must observe following rules: (a) In question of discontinuance or consolidation of any high school having average daily attendance of 60 or more pupils, education board of county in which school is located and State Board of Education must make thorough study of school, having in mind primarily welfare of students, and including geographic conditions and anticipated increase or decrease in enrollment, inconvenience or hardship that might result, cost of additional school facilities in event of consolidation, and importance of school to community and its interest in and support of such school. Before ordering any consolidation, county education board must provide for public hearing. On basis of study and after hearing, boards may by concurrent action approve the proposed consolidation. If a high school is ordered closed, pupils may, with approval of governing authority of administrative unit and consent of persons with custodial control, be transferred to nearest high school with adequate facilities if governing authorities of administrative unit in which such school is located consent to transfer. (b) A high school with average daily attendance of less than 60 will not be operated unless a careful survey by state board and state superintendent of public instruction finds that geographic or other conditions make it impracticable to provide for pupils otherwise. (c) Notwithstanding limitations of (b) above, any high school now in operation in any county administrative unit and having average daily attendance of at least 45 but less than 60 will be continued with teachers allotted under G.S. 115-355 if operation is requested by county education board by inclusion of such school in organization statement for following year filed under G.S. 115-355. At time of request county board must present to state board certified statement that it has sufficient funds (commissioners may appropriate non-tax funds and accept privately donated funds) to pay salaries in accordance with state standard schedule of additional teachers as may be required to comply with minimum teacher requirements and to pay county's contribution for such additional teachers to Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and that county board will employ such teachers. (d) Any high school in a county administrative unit which has been ordered closed since Jan. 1, 1952, because average daily attendance was below 60, must be reopened for 1953-54 school year upon request of county board (made as in (c) above) and upon presentation of statement as required in (c) above if average daily attendance of at least 45 pupils could be reasonably expected. Repeals all laws to extent of conflict with bill, but does not repeal Ch. 303, 1937 Public Laws (which provides for high school facilities for Ocracoke Island).

HB 1028 - Mount Jefferson recreation area appropriation. Reported without prejudice; re-referred to Appropriations.

HB 1038 - Truck road use fees. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1064 - Mandatory bank charter approval. Reported favorably.

HB 1193 - Carolina-Virginia Turnpike Authority. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 43 - (Pitt) County commissioners terms of office. Reported favorably.

SB 118 - (Wake) Precinct 28 police and regulation. Reported unfavorably.

SB 246 - (Wake) Raleigh civil service reorganization (Senate committee substitute 4/10). Passed second and third readings.

SB 275 - (Beaufort) Controlling hog cholera. Reported favorably as amended; amended to include Chocowinity Township on south side of Pamlico and Tar rivers within area to which bill applies.

SB 361 - (Madison) Mars Hill charter revision, as amended in Senate 3/26. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 371 - (Sampson) Extending Clinton limits. Reported favorably.

SB 393 - (Buncombe) Full time commissioners of institutions and utilities. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 401 - (Johnston) Appropriating Smithfield armory bond proceeds. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.

HB 84 - (Bertie) School consolidation. Reported unfavorably.

HB 153 - (Watauga) Enforcing compulsory attendance law. Reported unfavorably.

HB 310 - (Moore) Re-opening high schools. Reported unfavorably.

HB 337 - (Stokes) Officials salaries (Senate committee substitute 4/3). Reported favorably as amended.

HB 437 - (Martin) Re-opening schools and local pupil assignment. Reported unfavorably.

HB 870 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City corporate limits. Reported favorably.

HB 964 - (Watauga) Education board creation and appointments. Reported unfavorably.

HB 969 - (Granville) Furnishing soil erosion equipment. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to specify that county commissioners may make soil erosion equipment available to farmers and to religious, civic and veterans organizations through the Granville County mutual soil conservation association or other designated agency.

HB 971 - (Granville) Prohibiting carnivals. Reported favorably.

HB 974 - (Wilkes) Adopting general recorder court statute. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1017 - (Mitchell) Spruce Pine volunteer firemen jury exemption. Reported favorably.

HB 1043 - (Rockingham) Piney Fork property sale. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1054 - (Richmond) Sheriff salary and tax collector creation, as amended in House 4/9. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to (1) provide that appointed tax collector shall take office on Sept. 1, 1955 (instead of 1953) and that sheriff shall continue to collect taxes until that time; (2) place sheriff on annual salary as of Dec. 1, 1954, except that tax collection fees and commissions are not to be turned into county except from and after Sept. 1, 1955; (3) authorize county commissioners, after Dec. 1, 1954, to fix number of employees necessary to operate jail and to fix their compensation; sheriff is to appoint employees; jail fees are to be turned into county general fund; and (4) authorize county commissioners to allow sheriff clerical assistants, to be appointed by sheriff and paid as directed by commissioners.

HB 1114 - (Perquimans) Adopting tax lien limitation statute. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1116 - (Cabarrus and Rowan) Kannapolis street planning board. Reported favorably.
HB 1118 - (Hoke) Officials salaries and mileage. Reported favorably.
HB 1124 - (Iredell) Officials salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 1125 - (Anson) Sanitorium endowment fund conveyance. Reported favorably.
HB 1127 - (Bladen) Electing county commissioners. Reported favorably.
HB 1128 - (Mecklenburg) Officials salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 1129 - (Lenoir) Prohibiting trash near highways. Reported favorably.
HB 1132 - (Rockingham) Choosing recorder court judge and solicitor. Reported favorably.
HB 1133 - (Halifax) Enfield police jurisdiction. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1136 - (Carteret) Education board appointments. Reported favorably.
HB 1144 - (Onslow) Welfare board salaries and mileage. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1147 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City charter revision. Reported favorably.
HB 1149 - (Wake) CSC salary. Reported favorably.
HB 1152 - (Guilford) CSC salary. Reported favorably.
HB 1153 - (Guilford) CSC fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1158 - (Johnston) Changing Smithfield election dates. Reported favorably.
HB 1164 - (Guilford) Rural fire protection districts. Reported favorably.
HB 1169 - (Transylvania) Permitting Rosenwald school operation. Reported favorably.
HB 1175 - (Harnett) Dunn jury trials. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1178 - (Pamlico) Bayboro officials pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1179 - (Stanly) Richfield charter amendments. Reported favorably.
HB 1180 - (Haywood) Waynesville school property transfer. Reported favorably.
HB 1181 - (Granville) Establishing tax collector. Reported favorably.
HB 1182 - (Craven) New Bern primary elections. Reported favorably.
HB 1183 - (Stokes) Record destruction authorization repeal. Reported favorably.
HB 1184 - (Edgecombe) School building contracts. Reported favorably.
HB 1185 - (Cumberland) Alcoholic beverage education program. Reported favorably.
HB 1187 - (Transylvania) Historical Commission appropriation. Reported favorably.
HB 1188 - (Transylvania) Historical Commission organization. Reported favorably.
HB 1199 - (Wake) Sheriff salary. Reported favorably.
HB 1201 - (Rockingham) Property conveyance to Madison school trustees. Reported favorably.
HB 1220 - (Forsyth) Gobble's Retreat. Passed three readings.

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PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 444 - Introduced by Duncan and Pate

"To amend the banking law as to capital required in establishments of banks and branch banks and providing for opening of tellers' windows in certain cases." [Rewrites G.S. 53-2(4) to raise and establish the required capital for banking corporations commencing business in cities of following populations as follows: (1) 3000 or less, from $25,000 to $50,000; (2) 3000 to 10,000, from $30,000 to $75,000; (3) 10,000 to 25,000, from $50,000 to $100,000; (4) 25,000 to 50,000, not less than $125,000 (was $100,000 for all cities over 25,000); (5) over 50,000, not less than $150,000; in addition, such banks shall have paid-in surplus of at least 50% of the above authorized capital stock. Amends G.S. 53-62 to provide that Commissioner of Banks shall not authorize establishment of a branch bank unless its parent has sufficient paid-in capital stock to provide $50,000 capital for parent (was $25,000) and at least following amounts for each branch in cities of following size: (1) 3000 or less, $50,000 (was $25,000); (2) 3000 to 10,000, $75,000 (was $30,000); (3) 10,000 to 25,000, $100,000 (was $50,000); (4) over 25,000, $150,000 (was $100,000). Provides that applications for branches or teller's windows pending at time of ratification shall be controlled by law in effect when application made and that creation, requirements and operation of all existing branches and teller's windows shall be controlled by law in effect when they were authorized. Further amends G.S. 53-62 to provide that State Banking Commission shall authorize establishment of teller's window only (defined as place where no loans or investments for bank made but only functions of bank teller performed) for bank in city or town where home office or branch is located, or within two miles of limits of such city or town, without allocation of additional capital for such window as required above if commissioner finds that it will not unduly impair the capital of the bank.] To Banks and Currency.

SB 445 - Introduced by Weaver and Bridger

"To amend Chapter 53 of the General Statutes relating to the creation of banks and the State Banking Commission, and for other purposes." [Rewrites G.S. 53-4 to replace as a reason for refusal to certify a proposed bank "that the public convenience and advantage will not be promoted by its establishment" with "that the probable volume of business and reasonable public demand in such community is not sufficient to assure and maintain the solvency of the new bank and of the then existing bank or banks in said community". Amends G.S. 53-62 regarding establishment of branches (1) to make same change made in G.S. 53-4 regarding certification of proposed banks; (2) to eliminate requirement that banks maintain capital stock and surplus in ratio of one to ten to its deposits when authority to open branch is sought; and (3) to eliminate restriction that not more than one "tellers window branches" (was "teller window agencies or branches") may be opened in any one community under special provisions of section. Amends G.S. 53-92 to increase number of State Banking

Commission members appointed by Governor from seven to nine, of whom five (instead of four) are to be bankers; two new members and successors to three whose terms expire this year are to be appointed in 1953 for four-year terms; successors to remaining four members are to be appointed for four-year terms in 1955; thereafter all members are to be appointed for four-year terms. Further amends G.S. 53-92 to provide that any party whose rights are involved may appeal from the Banking Commission to the superior court of Wake County for a final determination of questions of law involved.] To Banks and Currency.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 443 - (Carteret) Introduced by Hicks and Larkins

"To amend General Statutes 7-204, relating to jury trials in the Morehead City municipal recorders court." [Amends G.S. 7-204, relating to jury trials in recorders courts, to provide that its provisions do not apply to the Morehead City recorder's court and to abolish jury trials in that court. If a jury trial is demanded in a criminal action within jurisdiction of that court, recorder is to transfer case to county superior court; witnesses are to be recognized to appear at next ensuing term; and defendant is to give appearance bond as in case of appeal to superior court and as in case of finding of probable cause in a felony. Does not effect pending litigation.] Placed on calendar; passed three readings and sent to House.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 10 - Permanent improvements. Reported favorably as amended; placed on calendar; amended to remove the following items:

State Hospital at Raleigh	$2,675,875
State Hospital at Morganton	670,000
State Hospital at Goldsboro	136,000
Caswell Training School	326,000
State Hospital at Butner	1,975,870

and to increase the appropriation to the Medical Care Commission from $750,000 to $2,000,000. Total appropriations provided for are decreased from $9,649,193 to $5,165,508. Passed second and third readings.

SB 11 - Appropriations bill. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted. A summary of the committee substitute is set out below showing a comparison with the figures of the original bill. Appropriations of the committee substitute are starred. Footnotes refer to new objects of appropriations. Bill passed second and third readings.

GENERAL FUND [See Note (1)]	1953-54	1954-55
Legislative	$	$ *500,000
		500,000
Judicial	*800,870	*802,187
	741,520	742,837
Executive and Administrative	*12,946,949	*12,953,441
[See Note (2)]	12,519,894	12,633,755
Educational Institutions	*18,325,258	*18,291,526
	17,481,123	17,309,159
Charitable and Correctional Institutions	*17,557,521	*17,297,934
[See Note (3)]	16,139,707	16,056,530
State Aid and Obligations	*18,192,560	*18,472,112
[See Note (4)]	17,566,566	17,917,842
Pensions	*221,872	*191,872
	221,872	191,872

Contingency and Emergency	$ *1,000,000	$ *1,000,000	
	1,000,000	1,000,000	
Public Schools	*121,821,829	*124,579,202	
	121,530,974	124,147,195	
Debt Service	*3,730,425	*7,454,525	
	2,455,425	2,449,525	
Salary Increases	*3,825,000	*3,825,000	
	3,825,000	3,825,000	
	*198,422,284	*205,367,799	
	193,482,081	196,773,715	TOTAL
AGRICULTURE FUND	*1,051,450	*1,051,450	
	1,051,450	1,051,450	TOTAL
HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS FUND			
Highway and Public Works	*87,188,369	*87,871,344	
	86,976,678	87,645,112	
Debt Service	*12,645,750	*12,472,063	
	12,645,750	12,472,063	
	*99,834,119	*100,343,407	
	99,622,428	100,117,175	TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL [See Note (5)]	*299,307,853	*306,762,656	
	294,155,959	297,942,340	

Footnotes:

(1) Appropriations increases for most budget items represent increases over amounts appropriated in the original bill for salaries and supplies.

(2) Includes additional biennial appropriation of $39,800 for N.C. Armory Commission and $33,000 for scientific research in economics of the fisheries industry.

(3) Includes additional biennial appropriation of $59,400 for administration of N.C. sanatoria.

(4) Includes appropriation of $35,000 to Old Salem, Inc., for year 1953-54.

(5) Grand totals do not agree with totals quoted in newspapers because some special funds used in computation of total revenues and expenditures for the biennium are not included in the appropriations bill.

General Provisions:

Amends General Provisions in the following particulars: (1) raises per diem compensation for Advisory Budget Commission during period from July 1, 1954, to Dec. 31, 1954, to $25; (2) raises compensation for members (except those now serving without compensation) of all other boards and commissions from $5 to $7 per day; (3) includes State Personnel Council, Board of Conservation and Development, and N.C. State Ports Authority in list of boards and commissions which are to receive necessary travel expenses unlimited by schedule set out for other boards and commissions; (4) adds that Student Loan Fund appropriations ($400,000 for the biennium) not used under G.S. 131-121 during the biennium are to be carried over into the next biennium for the same purposes; (5) the salary increases, for which $3,825,000 is appropriated for each year of the biennium, are not to be in excess of 10% of base pay rate of June 30, 1953, and such rates are not to include 10% salary increase for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953; (6) a uniform 10% salary increase for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, is to be paid only to State employees who at time of bill's ratification are on a full time, permanent status or on permissive leave without pay or retired under G.S. Ch. 135 Art. 1 and who are paid from appropriated State funds and to all employees of University Service plants, Chapel Hill;

(7) salaries of medical staff of UNC Division of Health Affairs which are determined by base salary plus other emoluments are to be affected by 10% salary increase for fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 only to extent that such increased salary plus other emoluments doesn't exceed maximum contract salary of the staff member; (8) retroactive salary increase is to be paid in lump sum; (9) continuing permanent appropriation of $17,836,500 for an operating cash fund is eliminated.

SB 140 - Anti-masking law. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 364 - Prohibiting pari mutuel betting. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 373 - Beer-wine elections amendment. Reported unfavorably.
SB 382 - Prima facie parking rule and costs. Reported unfavorably.
SB 404 - Bangs disease vaccinations. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 411 - Extradition expenses. Reported favorably.
SB 419 - Tort Claims Act amendment. Reported favorably.
SB 420 - Electric membership corporation tax liability. Reported unfavorably.
SB 427 - Tax Research Department study. Reported favorably.
SB 433 - Sanitary district-city boundary extension. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second reading.
SB 435 - Contracts in anticipation of Powell Bill funds. Reported favorably.
SB 438 - Redemption of bonds prior to maturity. Reported favorably.
SB 441 - Creating agricultural hall of fame. Reported favorably.

HB 108 - County tax for totally disabled (House committee substitute 3/18), as amended in House 3/20 and 3/24. Reported favorably.
HB 246 - Notary signatures, as amended in House 4/8. Reported favorably.
HB 403 - Workmen's compensation for brain injury, as amended in House 3/24. Reported favorably.
HB 610 - Extending driver license violation defense. Reported favorably.
HB 619 - Re-defining motor vehicle. Reported favorably.
HB 768 - Dynamite regulation (House committee substitute 3/23), as amended in House 4/6. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 781 - Deed of gift registration, as amended in House 4/8. Reported unfavorably.
HB 797 - JP judgment transcripts, as amended in House 4/10. Reported favorably.
HB 814 - Assistant register security instrument discharge, as amended in House 4/10. Reported favorably.
HB 817 - Validating registrations by assistant registers, as amended in House 4/10. Reported favorably.
HB 850 - Prima facie parking rule, as amended in House 4/13. Reported favorably.
HB 851 - Intestacy distribution of personalty. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 877 - Out-of-state motor vehicle inspection (House committee substitute 4/8). Reported favorably.
HB 903 - Toll bridge bond authorization (House committee substitute 4/2). Reported favorably.
HB 917 - County-city market house bond authorization. Reported favorably.
HB 935 - Carnival permits in agricultural fair counties, as amended in House 4/13. Reported favorably.
HB 940 - $22 million mental institution bonds. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 947 - Small estate representative commissions. Reported favorably.
HB 957 - Seed law amendments, as amended in House 4/13. Reported favorably.
HB 985 - Changing animal cruelty punishment. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 430 - (Graham) Forest fire protection appropriation. Reported favorably.
SB 443 - (Carteret) Abolishing municipal recorder court jury trials. Passed three readings.

HB 479 - (Guilford) Defendant property removal procedure. Reported favorably.
HB 652 - (Alamance, Buncombe, Chatham, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Forsyth, Haywood, Lenoir, McDowell, Orange, Randolph, Rutherford, Union) Authorizing special purpose taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 773 - (Alamance) Bail bonding tax and regulation, as amended in House 4/3. Reported favorably.
HB 810 - (Bertie) Peace officers' relief fund. Reported favorably.
HB 874 - (Guilford) Greensboro firemen retirement. Reported favorably.
HB 974 - (Wilkes) Adopting general recorder court statute. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1015 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville retirement benefits. Reported favorably.
HB 1043 - (Rockingham) Piney Fork property sale. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 1073 - (Union) County employees retirement system. Reported favorably.
HB 1080 - (Pitt) Police officers protective association. Reported favorably.
HB 1091 - (Guilford and Alamance) Town clerk administering oaths. Reported favorably.
HB 1112 - (Harnett) Rural law enforcement officer bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 1115 - (Wake) Authorizing rural police. Reported favorably.
HB 1133 - (Halifax) Enfield police jurisdiction. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1144 - (Onslow) Welfare board salaries and mileage. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1175 - (Harnett) Dunn jury trials. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1182 - (Craven) New Bern primary elections. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1220 - (Forsyth) Gobble's retreat. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.

Next session of Senate: 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 17, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 74
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Session: House -- 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1249 - Introduced by White of Lenoir

"To regulate the imposition of penalties for overloading trucks and to provide for appeals therefrom to the superior court." [Effective July 1, 1953, adds G.S. 20-118(m) to provide that overloading penalties are not due unless overloading is found by Commissioner of Motor Vehicles (or agent) to have been wilfully permitted by owner or operator or agent. Notwithstanding other laws, commissioner must grant hearing to any owner if requested within 15 days from date notice of penalty assessment is received by owner or operator. Commissioner's decision is reviewable by superior court, and either owner or commissioner is entitled to de novo hearing in superior court. Review jurisdiction is vested in resident superior court judge of district in which penalty is assessed and in any regular, special or emergency judge holding court in such district. Review is had by filing request (setting forth assessment date, penalty, officer making penalty, date and result of commissioner's hearing, time and place for hearing requested and name of judge before whom request is returnable) for hearing in CSC's office in county where penalty was assessed within 30 days of commissioner's decision; copy of request (which is sufficient notice) is to be forwarded by CSC to commissioner and officer making assessment. Directs judge to hear matter on day requested or when he fixes matter for hearing after due notice. Court is to determine whether penalty was lawfully assessed and proper amount. Either party may appeal to Supreme Court. Commissioner must not permit penalty to be collected pending final determination of liability, but 6% interest accrues upon penalty from date of assessment. Amends G.S. 20-96 (relating to overloading) to make provisions of G.S. 20-118 relating to requirement for wilfulness of overloading and to hearings and appeal apply to such section.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1250 - Introduced by Rodman

"To designate the division of purchase and contract as the state agency for the acquisition of surplus property from the United States of America and to give said division enabling authority and powers." [Designates division of purchase and contract as state agency for acquisition of surplus property and authorizes director to prescribe duties of personnel assigned to surplus property purchases. Authorizes division to (1) acquire books and supplies from U.S. which are usable for educational or public health purposes, including research; (2) warehouse such property; (3) distribute such property to tax-supported hospitals, health centers, schools and colleges and similar institutions and to non-profit institutions of same nature which have been held exempt from taxation under Sec. 101(6) of U.S. Internal Revenue Code. Division (with assistance of advisory committees) may make necessary rules for administering bill's provisions and particularly those necessary to bring surplus property purchase and disposition into conformance with federal statutes. Authorizes division to take necessary action, including making expenditures and entering into contracts, in order to meet federal regulations for receipt and distribution of property. Division is to act as clearinghouse of information for agencies eligible to receive property, to locate available property and terms on which it can be acquired, and to aid agencies in acquisition of property desired. Employees engaged in surplus property acquisition may be bonded as necessary. Division may impose reasonable charges for acquiring, warehousing and distributing property acquired. Does not affect power of Department of Agriculture to distribute food, surplus commodities and agricultural products under contracts with federal agencies, and the department is authorized to adopt necessary rules for conformance with federal requirements and for proper distribution of such products.] To Finance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1251 - (Cumberland) Introduced by Fisher and O'Hanlon
"To change the term of office of the city officials of Hope Mills, Cumberland County." [Amends Ch. 349, 1891 Private Laws, to provide for biennial instead of annual election of town officials.] To Local Government.

HB 1252 - (Richmond) Introduced by Pittman
"To require builder's permits in Richmond County." [Requires any owner or builder planning the erection, alteration, or repair of any building to cost more than $100 to obtain a builder's permit ($1 fee) from the county auditor before commencing construction. Violation is made a misdemeanor punishable by up to $50 fine or up to 30 days imprisonment. Effective July 1, 1953.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1253 - (Warren) Introduced by Taylor
"To amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 426 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the charter of the Town of Warrenton." [Amends cited acts to permit town to lease town property and to provide mayor with an office either in municipal building or in any other building owned by town inside corporate limits.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 10 - Permanent improvements, as amended in Senate 4/16. Received from Senate; placed on calendar.
SB 11 - Appropriations bill (Senate committee substitute 4/16). Received from Senate; placed on calendar.
SB 166 - Fixing Utilities Commission fees. Passed third reading.
SB 220 - Leased vehicle licensing procedure, as amended in House 4/13. Passed third reading.
SB 242 - Licensing special mobile equipment, as amended in Senate 3/5. Passed third reading.
SB 283 - Increasing judicial districts (Senate committee substitute 3/26). Reported favorably as amended.
SB 326 - Enlarging Revenue Bond Act powers, as amended in Senate 4/2. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 374 - Delinquent tax transfer, as amended in Senate 4/10. Passed second and third readings.
SB 385 - Special mountain trout licenses. Passed third reading.
SB 389 - Incorporation tax schedules, as amended in Senate 4/13. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 395 - Legislature adjournment amendment, as amended in Senate 4/9. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 418 - Hospital and medical service corporation mergers, as amended in Senate 4/15. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 104 - Permitting unarmed foxhunt without license. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 120 - Plumbing, heating, electrical license fee. Passed third reading.
HB 196 - Commercial fishing license taxes.(House committee substitute 4/2). Passed third reading.
HB 344 - Renewing medical insurance contracts (House committee substitute 4/10). Amended to delete (1) provision rewriting last sentence of G.S. 57-7, which would permit only contracts written on group basis (other than family group) to be renewed automatically for similar periods and (2) provision rewriting G.S. 57-7(3)(c) which would require statement in certificates that companies may deny renewal only after sufficient notice to subscriber and set out definition of sufficient notice. Adds new G.S. 57-4.1 to direct Commissioner of Insurance to see that all laws governing hospital service corporations and associations are faithfully executed and to

authorize commissioner to make rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law, to carry out provisions of chapter and to prevent practices injurious to public by hospital service corporations and associations. Postponed to 4/17.

HB 474 - Small town plumbing inspectors. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 482 - Correcting corporate franchise tax law. Reported favorably; postponed to 4/20.

HB 561 - Rabies law, as amended in House 3/17 and Senate 4/9. Postponed to 4/17.

HB 579 - Community colleges. Postponed to 4/17.

HB 584 - Accident and health policies. Reported favorably.

HB 646 - Oyster bed rental. Passed third reading.

HB 727 - Prohibiting taking certain male deer. Reported unfavorably.

HB 758 - Weighing and dispensing machine licensing (House committee substitute 4/10). Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted (1) to clarify provisions exempting operators of less than 5 dispensing machines from payment of annual distributor's or operator's license fee; (2) to make clear that the operator is liable for the per-machine tax on any dispensing machine upon which name and address of owner, operator or distributor are not displayed; (3) to provide that if any operator or licensed distributor operates, maintains, or places on location any cigarette or tobacco products vending machine in any location for which tobacco retailer and jobber license tax levied in G.S. 105-84 has not been paid, such operator or distributor becomes liable for payment of the tax; and (4) to provide that bill becomes effective June 1, 1953.

HB 785 - Medical care for indigents, as amended in House 3/19 and Senate 4/9. Passed second reading.

HB 941 - $13 million permanent improvement bonds, as amended in House 4/15. Amended to change aggregate principal amount of bonds authorized from $13,000,000 to $14,250,000. Passed second reading subject to repassage on second reading if amendment adjudged material.

HB 986 - Local development tax. Amended to change new G.S. 158-7 (proposed in original bill) to provide that at close of each fiscal year surplus and unencumbered balance in any fund created under the chapter shall be carried over into ensuing fiscal year for same purposes, instead of into general fund of county or city levying tax authorized by chapter. Amendment was considered material; placed on roll call calendar for second reading.

HB 1061 - Oyster rehabilitation taxes. Reported favorably.

HB 1137 - Board of Law examiners appeals. Reported favorably.

HB 1140 - $13 million state institution bond referendum. Postponed indefinitely.

HB 1141 - $15 million mental institution bonds. Postponed indefinitely.

HB 1142 - $7 million mental institution bond referendum. Postponed indefinitely.

HB 1160 - Youth and first-offender prison camps. Reported favorably.

HB 1168 - Oyster culling regulation restriction. Reported favorably.

HB 1177 - Authorizing voting machine bonds. Reported favorably.

HB 1193 - Carolina-Virginia Turnpike Authority. Postponed to 4/17.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 43 - (Pitt) County commissioners terms of office. Passed second and third readings.

SB 244 - (Polk, Rutherford and Stokes) Walnut Cove-Columbus interest refunds, as amended in Senate 3/18. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 246 - (Wake) Raleigh civil service reorganization (Senate committee substitute 4/10). Recalled from enrolling office; reconsidered vote by which bill passed third reading; amended to delete provision prohibiting commission from prescribing in its rules of procedure that no attorney at law may appear before it in its hearings or proceedings; passed third reading.

SB 275 - (Beaufort) Controlling hog cholera, as amended in House 4/15. Passed second and third readings.

SB 318 - (Rowan) Public drunkenness penalty. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to amend G.S. 14-335(10) by adding Rowan to list of counties in which punishment for public drunkenness for first offense is fine of up to $50 or imprisonment for up to 30 days; for second offense within 12 months, fine of up to $100 or imprisonment for up to 60 days; and for third offense within 12 months, offense is declared misdemeanor, punishable in court's discretion. (Original bill added Rowan County to list of counties to which G.S. 14-355(1) was applicable.)

SB 352 - (Bladen) Bladenboro bird sanctuary. Reported favorably.

SB 353 - (Bladen) Supplementing school district funds. Passed second reading.

SB 361 - (Madison) Mars Hill charter revision, as amended in Senate 3/26. Amended to (1) provide that no public utility owned and acquired by town may be sold, leased or disposed of except by 2/3 majority vote of qualified electors; (2) provide that mayor and aldermen may not pledge faith and credit of town nor issue bonds, notes or other obligations binding town except for necessary and current expenses without majority vote of qualified town voters; and (3) to provide for a board of canvassers to determine results of election instead of mayor and board of aldermen. Passed second reading.

SB 371 - (Sampson) Extending Clinton limits. Passed second reading.

SB 393 - (Buncombe) Full time commissioners of institutions and utilities. Passed second and third readings.

SB 407 - (Graham) Trout hatchery study. Reported favorably.

SB 421 - (Stanly) Officials compensation. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 428 - (Robeson) Lumberton charter repeals. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.

SB 443 - (Carteret) Abolishing municipal recorder court jury trials. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 337 - (Stokes) Officials salaries (Senate committee substitute 4/3). Amended to raise annual salary of sheriff from $3,600 (as provided in Senate committee substitute bill) to $3,800 and to authorize sheriff to employ 2 instead of 4 (as provided in Senate substitute bill) special deputy sheriffs. Passed second and third readings.

HB 827 - (New Hanover, Onslow and Pender) Swamp land title affirmation, as amended in House 4/10 and 4/13. Passed second and third readings.

HB 870 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City corporate limits. Passed second reading.

HB 969 - (Granville) Furnishing soil erosion equipment (House committee substitute 4/15). Passed second and third readings.

HB 971 - (Granville) Prohibiting carnivals. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1017 - (Mitchell) Spruce Pine volunteer firemen jury exemption. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1054 - (Richmond) Sheriff salary and tax collector creation (House committee substitute 4/15). Passed second and third readings.

HB 1065 - (Granville, Edgecombe and Nash) Confiscated gun disposition, as amended in Senate 4/15. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; postponed to 4/17.

HB 1066 - (Davidson) Lexington-Thomasville reservoir. Reported favorably.

HB 1069 - (Rutherford) Lake Lure bond interest funding, as amended in House 4/13. Passed third reading.

HB 1074 - (Bladen) Education board nomination. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1104 - (Franklin) Fox hunting season. Reported favorably.

HB 1108 - (Columbus) Lake Waccamaw night fishing prohibition. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 1110 - (Buncombe) Repealing dog collar requirement. Reported favorably.

HB 1114 - (Perquimans) adopting tax lien limitation statute. Amended to change effective date from ratification to on and after first Monday in December, 1954. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1116 - (Cabarrus and Rowan) Kannapolis street planning board. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1118 - (Hoke) Officials salaries and mileage. Postponed to 4/17.
HB 1124 - (Iredell) Officials salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1125 - (Anson) Sanatorium endowment fund conveyance. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1127 - (Bladen) Electing county commissioners. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1128 - (Mecklenburg) Officials salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1129 - (Lenoir) Prohibiting trash near highways. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1132 - (Rockingham) Choosing recorder court judge and solicitor. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1136 - (Carteret) Education board appointments. Amended to appoint Theo. B. Smith of Davis instead of William Gillikin of Bette as member of county education board. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1147 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City charter revision. Amended (1) to provide that on and after July 1, 1953, city governing authority is not to appoint any member (active or acting) of city volunteer fire department as member of city fire commission and to declare such firemen ineligible for membership on such commission, and (2) to repeal H.B. 1097 (ratified April 16) inconsistent with bill. Passed second reading.
HB 1149 - (Wake) CSC salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1152 - (Guilford) CSC salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1153 - (Guilford) CSC fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1158 - (Johnston) Changing Smithfield election dates. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1162 - (Haywood) Special tax for exhibit building. Reported favorably.
HB 1164 - (Guilford) Rural fire protection districts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1178 - (Pamlico) Bayboro officials pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1179 - (Stanly) Richfield charter amendments. Passed second reading.
HB 1180 - (Haywood) Waynesville school property transfer. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1181 - (Granville) Establishing tax collector. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1182 - (Craven) New Bern primary elections. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1183 - (Stokes) Record destruction authorization repeal. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1185 - (Cumberland) Alcoholic beverage education program. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1187 - (Transylvania) Historical Commission appropriation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1188 - (Transylvania) Historical Commission organization. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1199 - (Wake) Sheriff salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1200 - (Wayne) Courthouse addition tax. Reported favorably.
HB 1201 - (Rockingham) Property conveyance to Madison school trustees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1208 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain school property conveyance. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1209 - (Perquimans) Fox hunting. Reported favorably.
HB 1227 - (Davie) Fox hunting. Reported favorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 212 - Permitting series stock issuance, as amended in House 4/14.

HB 399 - C & D director appointment and duties.
HB 549 - Redefining general contractor for city permit, as amended in House 4/8.
HB 550 - Redefining general contractor, as amended in House 4/8.
HB 566 - Inheritance for adopted children, as amended in Senate 4/14.

HB 567 - Public use of private lands, as amended in House 4/3.
HB 723 - (Cumberland) Abolishing Cross Creek cemetery commission.
HB 730 - Concurrent jurisdiction in custody cases.
HB 863 - (Columbus) Municipal utility assistance appropriation.
HB 882 - Setting fire to incomplete buildings.
HB 1041 - (Yadkin) Jonesville property sale.
HB 1062 - (Moore) Increasing Vass commissioners.
HB 1076 - (Granville) Increasing register deputies.
HB 1081 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City treasurer.
HB 1087 - (Catawba) Hickory tax amnesty.
HB 1097 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City fire commission membership.

Next session of House; 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 17, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 75
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Session: Senate -- 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 448 - Introduced by Larkins

"To amend G.S. 105-53, subsection (h) relative to the peddlers' tax on resident merchants." [Amends G.S. 105-53 to add that merchant is not to be deemed a peddler, for purpose of peddlers license tax, with respect to sales made from vehicles within 50 mile radius of his fixed permanent location if 90% of his sales volume is made at, and if he pays all applicable State and local taxes fixed for such location. Effective June 1, 1953.] Placed on calendar; passed three readings; sent to House.

SB 449 - Introduced by Whitfield

"To amend G.S. 40-2 relating to the right of eminent domain." [Amends G.S. 40-2 to add limestone and minerals companies to list of companies which may exercise right of eminent domain.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 446 - (Macon) Introduced by Crawford

"To repeal Section 1 of an Act formerly designated as HB 1084, and ratified on April 13, 1953, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina." [Repeals cited section of HB 1084 "adding" JP appointments for Macon County, which leaves appointments made in HB 994 intact.] To Courts and Judicial Districts.

SB 447 - (Robeson) Introduced by Moore

"To confer jurisdiction upon the chief of police or desk officers of the police department of the City of Lumberton to issue warrants and commitments in certain cases." [As title indicates: warrants are to be issued on affidavit, served by city officer other than issuing officer, and made returnable to recorders court of Lumberton recorders court district.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 450 - (Carteret and Currituck) Introduced by Whitley and others

"To amend Chapter 540 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the creation of the Morehead City Racing Commission, and Chapter 541 of the Sessio Laws of 1949, relating to the Currituck County Racing Commission, so as to provide for elections on the question of the continuation, abolition and re-establishment of said commissions." [Amends Sec. 5, Ch. 540, 1939 Public-Local and Private Laws and Sec. 6, Ch. 541, 1949 Session Laws, to provide that upon petition of 15% of registered, qualified voters of Morehead City and Currituck County respectively, city governing board and county board of elections respectively are to order an election within 60 days on question whether racing commission is to continue in existence. If majority of registered voters disapprove continuance, (1) commission is to close its grounds and convert its property into cash to be turned into general fund of county and city respectively within three months of declaration of election results; (2) thereafter, it is to be unlawful to operate race courses under conditions set out in cited chapters; (3) in "not less than three years" of such election, upon petition of 15% of registered, qualified voters of city and county respectively, city governing board and county board of elections respectively are to order election within 60 days on question as to whether racing commission is to be again created as provided in cited chapters. No election is to be held within three years of the last election on the question.] Placed on calendar; passed three readings; sent to House.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 131 - Superior court solicitor pay. Amended to decrease yearly expense allowance of solicitors from $1650 to $1500; passed second and third readings.

SB 132 - Superior court judge pay. Amended to decrease annual salary of judges from $12,000 to $11,000; passed second and third readings.

SB 133 - Emergency judge regular-term pay. Passed second and third readings.

SB 134 - Emergency judge special-term pay. Passed second and third readings.

SB 135 - Supreme court justices pay. Passed second and third readings.

SB 140 - Anti-masking law. Amended to provide that bill shall not apply to bona fide organizational or regular labor union meetings; postponed to 4/21.

SB 164 - John Kerr Reservoir Development Commission. Amended to eliminate provision setting up Nutbush Zoning Commission; passed second and third readings.

SB 220 - Leased vehicle licensing procedure, as amended in House 4/13. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 236 - Appalachian Historical Ass'n appropriation. Postponed to 4/20.

SB 258 - Rewriting Nurse Examiners Law. Reported unfavorably.

SB 266 - School driver training. Amended to provide that $25,000 appropriation shall be from the State Highway and Public Works Fund rather than from the General Fund; passed second and third readings.

SB 316 - Creating nurse registration and education board. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.

SB 364 - Prohibiting pari mutuel betting. Committee substitute adopted. Committee substitute creates 5 member Fact Finding Commission, two members to be appointed by President of Senate and three by Speaker of House, to investigate operation of dog tracks in Currituck and Carteret counties and administration of laws by which they were authorized. Commission's report is to be made to Secretary of State for transmittal to 1955 General Assembly on or before Dec. 1, 1954. Commission is to elect own chairman and may issue subpoenas and administer oaths to witnesses. Expenses, not in excess of $1500, of Commission (members to serve without compensation) are to be paid from Contingency and Emergency Fund with approval of Governor and Council of State. Passed second and third readings.

SB 404 - Bang's disease vaccinations. Amended to delete words "rather than branding them" from title of bill; passed second and third readings.

SB 411 - Extradition expenses. Passed second and third readings.

SB 412 - Reinsuring school property. Passed second and third readings.

SB 417 - Escheat of unclaimed cooperative association dividends. Reported favorably; placed on calendar for 4/21.

SB 419 - Tort Claims Act amendment. Passed second and third readings.

SB 427 - Tax Research Department study. Passed second and third readings.

SB 433 - Sanitary district-city boundary extension. Passed third reading.

SB 435 - Contracts in anticipation of Powell Bill funds. Passed second and third readings.

SB 438 - Redemption of bonds prior to maturity. Passed second and third readings.

SB 439 - Nurse-training study commission and appropriation. Passed second and third readings.

SB 441 - Creating agricultural hall of fame. Passed second and third readings.

SB 448 - Peddlers license tax. Passed three readings.

HB 108 - County tax for disabled (House committee substitute 3/18), as amended in House 3/20 and 3/24. Passed second reading.

HB 109 - Proportionate recovery when contributorily negligent, as amended in House 4/8 and 4/9. Reported unfavorably.

HB 120 - Plumbing, heating, electrical license fees. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 196 - Commercial fishing license taxes (House committee substitute 4/2). Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 246 - Notary signatures, as amended in House 4/8. Passed second and third readings.

HB 364 - Renaming N.C. Spastic Children's Hospital. Reported favorably.

HB 403 - Workmen's compensation for brain injury, as amended in House 3/24. Passed second reading; placed on calendar for 4/20.

HB 597 - Optician board secretary salary. Reported favorably.

HB 610 - Extending driver license violation defense. Passed second and third readings.

HB 615 - School bus flashing stop lights. Passed second and third readings.

HB 619 - Redefining motor vehicle. Passed second and third readings.

HB 645 - Oyster bed deposits. Passed third reading.

HB 646 - Oyster bed rental. Received from House; sent to Conservation and Development.

HB 768 - Dynamite regulation (House committee substitute 3/23), as amended in House 4/6. Amended to (1) provide that records kept on dynamite sales be retained by the merchant available to law enforcement officers for a period of twelve months rather than filed by sworn statement with the clerk of court quarterly and (2) make effective date August 31, 1953, rather than ratification; passed second and third readings.

HB 797 - JP judgment transcripts, as amended in House 4/10. Passed second and third readings.

HB 814 - Assistant register security instrument discharge, as amended in House 4/10. Passed second and third readings.

HB 817 - Validating registrations by assistant registers, as amended in House 4/10. Passed second and third readings.

HB 850 - Prima facie parking rule, as amended in House 4/13. Amended to provide that bill does not apply to Madison and Sampson counties; passed second and third readings.

HB 851 - Intestacy distribution of personalty. Amended to delete requirement that when widow receives 1/2 of personalty, such personalty is to be estimated before payment of federal estate or inheritance tax and requirement that the residue is to be distributed after deduction of such taxes. Passed second and third readings.

HB 877 - Out-of-state motor vehicle inspection (House committee substitute 4/8). Passed second and third readings.

HB 903 - Toll bridge bond authorization (House committee substitute 4/2). Passed second reading.

HB 917 - County-city market house bond authorization. Passed second reading.

HB 935 - Carnival permits in agricultural fair counties, as amended in House 4/13. Passed second and third readings.

HB 939 - $50 million school bonds, as amended in House 4/14. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 947 - Small estate representative commissions. Passed second and third readings.

HB 957 - Seed law amendments, as amended in House 4/13. Passed second and third readings.

HB 985 - Changing animal cruelty punishment. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 246 - (Wake) Raleigh civil service reorganization (Senate committee substitute 4/10), as amended in House 4/16. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; postponed to 4/20.

SB 275 - (Beaufort) Controlling hog cholera, as amended in House 4/15. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 384 - (Craven, Durham, Greene, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Wake, Wayne) Neuse River Watershed Authority, as amended in Senate 4/15. Passed third reading.
SB 422 - (Sampson) Officials compensation retroactive. Passed second and third readings.
SB 423 - (Iredell) Jail fees. Passed second and third readings.
SB 424 - (Iredell) Sheriff fees. Passed second and third readings.
SB 429 - (Robeson) Increasing bondsmen fees. Passed second and third readings.
SB 430 - (Graham) Forest fire protection appropriation. Passed second and third readings.
SB 450 - (Carteret and Currituck) Dog track election. Passed three readings.

HB 337 - (Stokes) Officials salaries (Senate committee substitute 4/3), as amended in House 4/16. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
HB 479 - (Guilford) Defendant property removal procedure. Passed second and third readings.
HB 652 - (Alamance, Buncombe, Chatham, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Forsyth, Haywood, Lenoir, McDowell, Orange, Randolph, Rutherford, Union) Authorizing special purpose taxes. Passed second reading.
HB 708 - (Guilford) Election law changes. Passed second and third readings.
HB 720 - (Guilford) High Point Election procedure. Passed second and third readings.
HB 753 - (Randolph) Authorizing general county court. Passed second and third readings.
HB 773 - (Alamance) Bail bonding tax and regulation, as amended in House 4/3. Passed second reading.
HB 803 - (Guilford) Greensboro election procedure. Passed second and third readings.
HB 810 - (Bertie) Peace officers' relief fund. Passed second reading.
HB 811 - (Stanly) Jailer fees. Amended to reduce fee for county jail prisoners which county commissioners may set to a maximum of $1 (was $1.50); passed second and third readings.
HB 829 - (Columbus) Adopting general recorder court statute. Passed second and third readings.
HB 842 - (Surry) CSC fees (House committee substitute 4/10). Passed second and third readings.
HB 865 - (Washington) Authorizing and financing revaluation, as amended in House 3/27. Passed third reading.
HB 874 - (Guilford) Greensboro firemen retirement. Passed second reading.
HB 969 - (Granville) Furnishing soil erosion equipment (House committee substitute 4/15). Received from House; sent to Agriculture.
HB 971 - (Granville) Prohibiting carnivals. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 1015 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville retirement benefits. Passed second reading.
HB 1017 - (Mitchell) Spruce Pine volunteer firemen jury exemption. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1042 - (Wayne) Drawing jurors. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1050 - (Lenoir) Officials salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1052 - (Pasquotank) Officials salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1054 - (Richmond) Sheriff salary and tax collector creation(House committee substitute 4/15). Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1055 - (Richmond) CSC and register salaries, as amended in House 4/9. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1056 - (Richmond) Commissioners salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1063 - (Warren) Recorder court juries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1073 - (Union) County employees retirement system. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1074 - (Bladen) Education board nomination. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 1078 - (Onslow) Education board compensation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1079 - (Burke) Sheriff fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1080 - (Pitt) Peace officers protective association. Passed second reading.
HB 1091 - (Guilford and Alamance) Town clerk administering oaths. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1093 - (Johnston) Recorder court revision. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1103 - (Madison) Officials salaries. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1112 - (Harnett) Rural law enforcement officer bonds. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1115 - (Wake) Authorizing rural police. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1116 - (Cabarrus and Rowan) Kannapolis street planning board. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1124 - (Iredell) Officials salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1125 - (Anson) Sanatorium endowment funds conveyance. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1127 - (Bladen) Electing county commissioners. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1128 - (Mecklenburg) Officials salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1129 - (Lenoir) Prohibiting trash near highways. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1132 - (Rockingham) Choosing recorder court judge and solicitor. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1133 - (Halifax) Enfield police jurisdiction. Reported favorably.
HB 1135 - (Hyde) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1149 - (Wake) CSC salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1152 - (Guilford) CSC salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1153 - (Guilford) CSC fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1158 - (Johnston) Changing Smithfield election dates. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1164 - (Guilford) Rural fire protection districts. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1178 - (Pamlico) Bayboro officials pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1180 - (Haywood) Waynesville school property transfer. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 1181 - (Granville) Establishing tax collector. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1183 - (Stokes) Record destruction authorization repeal. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1185 - (Cumberland) Alcoholic beverage education program. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 1187 - (Transylvania) Historical commission appropriation. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1188 - (Transylvania) Historical commission organization. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1199 - (Wake) Sheriff salary. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1201 - (Rockingham) Property conveyance to Madison school trustees. Received from House; sent to Education.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 43 - (Pitt) County commissioners terms of office.
HB 166 - Fixing Utilities Commission fees.
SB 242 - Licensing special mobile equipment, as amended in Senate 3/5.
SB 374 - Delinquent tax transfer, as amended in Senate 4/10.

SB 385 - Special mountain trout licenses.
SB 393 - (Buncombe) Full time commissioners of Institutions and utilities.

HB 1182 - (Craven) New Bern primary elections.

Next session of Senate: For consideration of local bills only, 9:30 a.m., Saturday, April 18, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 75
Friday, April 17, 1953

Sessions: House -- 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 10:00 A.M. SESSION

HB 1254 - Introduced by Shreve and Quinn
"To amend the motor vehicle laws to provide for permanent registration of vehicles owned and operated by the civil air patrol." [Amends G.S. 20-84 to add "civil air patrol" to list of political subdivisions and groups owning motor vehicles for which department of motor vehicles may provide for permanent registration and issue permanent registration plates in lieu of $1 annual registration fee. Effective on ratification, bill applies to licenses and registration for years beginning after December 31, 1952.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 10:00 A.M. SESSION

HB 1255 - (Rockingham) Introduced by Powell
"To authorize the board of commissioners of the Town of Leaksville, in Rockingham County, to convey certain property to the James Hudnall Post No. 119 of the American Legion." [Authorizes commissioners to convey to Post 119 the lot upon which the American Legion Hut of said post is situated upon payment of amount heretofore assumed by town for taxes against such property.] To Local Government.

HB 1256 - (Perquimans) Introduced by Holmes
"Regulating the number of wildfowl hunting blinds in Perquimans." [Requires any person owning or operating a stationary blind for purpose of taking wildfowl in Perquimans River east of Hertford drawbridge to pay a $1 license fee for each such blind and prohibits issuance of more than two such licenses in any one year. Provides that licenses are to be issued, fees are to be collected, and records of blinds licensed are to be kept by CSC, and that 25¢ of each $1 fee is to be retained by CSC and 75¢ paid into county school fund. Prohibits construction or occupancy of any blind within 1000 yards of any licensed blind and use, occupancy or trespassing upon any licensed blind without written permission of owner and licensee. Violators are guilty of a misdemeanor.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 1257 - (Polk) Introduced by Brantley
"Relating to compensation of the commissioners of Polk County." [Provides a mileage allowance of 7¢ per mile to be paid to commissioners while travelling on official business, and fixes compensation for each day engaged in official business as follows: chairman of board of commissioners, $11; commissioners, $9.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 10:00 A.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 11 - Appropriations bill (Senate committee substitute 4/16). Passed second reading.
SB 144 - Depletion tax allowance, as amended in Senate 4/13. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 333 - Agriculture promotion assessment procedure. Reported favorably.
SB 340 - Mutual burial benefits election, as amended in Senate 4/8. Reported favorably.

HB 69 - Discretionary doubling license suspension. Reported favorably.
HB 250 - Veterinary medicine sales tax exemption. Reported favorably.
HB 510 - Validating pre-1953 deeds. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted (1) to amend cited section to validate deeds dated and registered prior to January, 1951 (instead of January, 1953, as provided in original bill) on which acknowledgment or proof of execution

was taken by an officer who was himself a grantor and (2) to make provisions of bill not apply to pending litigation.

HB 511 - Validating U.S. Commissioner acknowledged instruments. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to validate deeds and other instruments acknowledged or proved before a U.S. Commissioner prior to January 1, 1933 (instead of 1953 as provided in original bill). Bill does not apply to pending litigation.

HB 573 - Uniform licensing procedure. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to provide that bill does not apply to North Carolina State Bar Council, Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina, North Carolina State Board of Pharmacy, and State Board of Dental Examiners.

HB 574 - Judicial review of administrative decisions. Reported favorably as to committee substitute which was adopted to (1) provide that "administrative agencies" do not include those whose decisions are subject to judicial review under some other statute containing procedural provisions therefor and (2) permit petition for review in superior court to be filed in county where petitioner resides when original determination in matter was made by county agency or board and appealed to state board.

HB 576 - Repealing inconsistent licensing procedures. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to delete from bill provisions repealing portions of licensing acts for law, dentistry, pharmacy, and medicine inconsistent with provisions of HB 573, which sets up a uniform code of administrative procedure for state licensing boards (licensing boards of named professions have been deleted from provisions of HB 573).

HB 659 - Accident and health insurance changes. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 869 - Validating unsealed instruments. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to make clarifying amendments and to provide that bill does not apply to instruments recorded or registered subsequent to January 1, 1933, or to pending litigation.

HB 941 - $13 million permanent improvement bonds, as amended in House 4/15 and 4/16. Amendment adopted 4/15 in House was considered material; reconsidered vote by which bill passed second reading on 4/15; passed second reading.

HB 1156 - Tractor equipment sales tax. Reported unfavorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 244 - (Polk, Rutherford and Stokes) Walnut Cove-Columbus interest refunds, as amended in Senate 3/18. Amended to delete section making provisions of Ch. 987, 1949 Session Laws, applicable to interest accruing on bonds which may hereafter be determined to be valid existing indebtedness of the Town of Lake Lure. Passed second reading.

SB 318 - (Rowan) Public drunkenness penalty (House committee substitute 4/16). Passed second and third readings.

SB 352 - (Bladen) Bladenboro bird sanctuary. Passed second and third readings.

SB 353 - (Bladen) Supplementing school district funds. Passed third reading.

SB 361 - (Madison) Mars Hill charter revision, as amended in Senate 3/26 and House 4/16. Passed third reading.

SB 371 - (Sampson) Extending Clinton limits. Passed third reading.

SB 390 - (Transylvania) Authorizing Brevard golf course lease, as amended in Senate 4/8. Reported favorably.

SB 401 - (Johnston) Appropriating Smithfield armory bond proceeds. Reported favorably.

HB 870 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City corporate limits. Passed third reading.

HB 1065 - (Edgecombe, Granville and Nash) Confiscated gun disposition, as amended in Senate 4/15. Concurred in Senate amendment.

HB 1066 - (Davidson) Lexington-Thomasville reservoir. Passed second reading.

HB 1104 - (Franklin) Fox hunting season. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1108 - (Columbus) Lake Waccamaw night fishing prohibition. Amended to make it unlawful to take or attempt to take fish in or from Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County between hours of 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. during March through September and between hours of 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. during October through February. (Present bill prohibits such fishing between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.) Passed second and third readings.

HB 1110 - (Buncombe) Repealing dog collar requirement. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1118 - (Hoke) Officials salaries and mileage. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1139 - (Transylvania) Restricting absentee voting. Reported favorably.

HB 1147 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City charter revision, as amended in House 4/16. Passed third reading.

HB 1162 - (Haywood) Special tax for exhibit building. Passed second reading.

HB 1179 - (Stanly) Richfield charter amendments. Passed third reading.

HB 1189 - (Transylvania) Voter assistance repeal. Reported favorably.

HB 1195 - (Columbus) Chadbourn drainage commission. Reported favorably.

HB 1200 - (Wayne) Courthouse addition tax. Passed second reading.

HB 1203 - (Franklin) Officials salaries. Reported favorably.

HB 1208 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain school property conveyance. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed second and third readings.

HB 1209 - (Perquimans) Fox hunting. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1210 - (Yancey) Convention nomination of Democratic nominees. Reported favorably.

HB 1227 - (Davie) Fox hunting. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1239 - (Bertie) Postponing quadrennial reassessment. Reported favorably.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 4:00 P.M. SESSION

HR 1259 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Moore of Wilson

"Of respect and recognition to the memory, life and services of the Honorable Joseph Colin Eagles." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 4:00 P.M. SESSION

HB 1258 - (Granville) Introduced by Allen

"To authorize the City of Oxford and the Oxford Tobacco Experiment Station to trade certain lands located in Granville County." [Authorizes State of N.C. to trade and convey to City of Oxford land owned by it located in Granville County which has been or will be flooded by water in Oxford municipal reservoir in exchange for city land of substantially the same value. Authorizes City of Oxford to trade and convey lands not being used for governmental or like purposes in exchange for such state lands.] To Agriculture.

HB 1260 - (Buncombe) Introduced by Jordan, Taylor and Young

"Amending Chapter 376, Public Local Laws of 1937 regulating the making of bonds in criminal cases in Buncombe County, so as to increase the amount of deposit required." [Amends cited act to require that bondsmen deposit with CSC $1,000 in cash or "Government Bonds" for each $10,000 of bonds executed or fraction thereof (was deposit of $1,000 in cash or in "State or Government" bonds for all bonds executed without limit). Effective July 1, 1953.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1261 - (Guilford) Introduced by Crissman, Hunt, Shreve and Turner

"To amend Chapter 746 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the compensation of certain members of the governing body of the City of High Point." [Amends cited act to raise salary of High Point mayor from $600 to $1,200 per year and salaries of councilmen from $420 to $720 per year.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1262 - (Guilford) Introduced by Turner, Shreve and Crissman

"To amend Chapter 427 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 relating to the compensation of certain officials of Guilford County." [Amends Sec. 1, Ch. 427, 1927 Public-Local Laws to raise salary of county commissioners, except chairman, from $300 to $600 per year and from $5 to $10 per day for mileage; chairman's salary is raised from $1,800 to $2,400 per year.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1263 - (Guilford) Introduced by Turner
"To amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, as amended, which is designated 'Charter of City of Greensboro.'" [Authorizes city council to provide by ordinance for organization, recruiting, training, equipping and appointing auxiliary policemen and firemen for city. While in training or performing duties, such auxiliary employees are to be entitled to workmen's compensation benefits enjoyed by regular city employees. Basis for determining such benefits is to be entrance salary of regular employee at time of injury to auxiliary employee. Auxiliary employees are not to be entitled to pay unless called to active duty by council, and council is to fix pay; such employees are not to be eligible for other benefits accorded regular employees. Entitles city to same immunities with respect to acts of auxiliary employees in performance of their duties as enjoyed with respect to regular policemen and firemen.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1264 - (Guilford) Introduced by Turner
"To amend G.S. 20-141.1 relating to speed zones around schools, to make said section applicable to Greensboro, North Carolina." [Amends cited section as it applies to Greensboro to authorize governing board to restrict speeds to as low as 20 miles per hour in vicinity of schools, in same manner as SH&PWC may restrict speeds in vicinity of rural public schools.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1265 - (Mecklenburg, Rowan, Catawba, Perquimans, Buncombe and Lenoir) Introduced by Uzzell
"Relating to the filing of papers by the clerks of superior court of Mecklenburg, Rowan, Catawba, Perquimans, Buncombe and Lenoir counties." [Provides that CSCs of cited counties are not to probate or record documents, except holographic wills, executed after July 1, 1953, unless cover page clearly designates the draftsman. Documents prepared outside of, but for recordation in, cited counties or documents prepared by any party to such documents may be probated or recorded without such designation. Repeals all laws in conflict including HB 341, ratified March 10, 1953. Effective July 1, 1953.] To Judiciary 2.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 4:00 P.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 10 - Permanent improvements, as amended in Senate 4/16. Passed second and third readings.

SB 11 - Appropriations bill (Senate committee substitute 4/16). Clarifying amendment adopted and amended as follows: If General Fund revenues for 1953-54 exceed $190,288,565 and for 1954-55 exceed $196,127,041, appropriates from General Fund $2,513,001 for 1953-54 and $2,535,677 for 1954-55 and necessary further amounts from General, Agriculture, and Highway funds to provide an additional salary increase for public school teachers and state employees not in excess of 2 1/2% of base rates of pay at June 30, 1953. Increases are to be paid at the end of each fiscal year if the revenues are available. Does not apply to salaries fixed by statute or by Governor and/or Advisory Budget Commission or to salaries of officials or employees not eligible to receive 10% retroactive pay increase for 1952-53 under provisions of bill, and all eligible employees must be on payroll as of June 30, 1954 and 1955 to receive increases for those years, respectively. Passed third reading.

SB 114 - Lumbee Indians. Passed second and third readings.

SB 326 - Enlarging revenue bond act powers, as amended in Senate 4/2. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed second reading.

HB 90 - Altering vehicle to increase speed (House committee substitute 4/14). Clarifying amendment adopted; passed second and third readings.

HB 104 - Permitting unarmed fox hunt without license. Amended to exclude from fox hunting licensing requirements only those persons who have stopped to observe a fox hunt and are not participating actively therein; passed second and third readings.

HB 143 - Mandatory driver license suspension (House committee substitute 4/8). Passed second and third readings.

HB 200 - County commissioner fee fixing. Amended to (1) replace specific repealer section with general repealer clause; (2) make act applicable only to Alamance, Buncombe, Johnston, Lenoir, Lincoln, Montgomery, Orange, Pamlico, Rutherford, Stanly, Surry, Union and Watauga counties; and (3) make bill apply to fees of clerks of county domestic relations courts and general county courts. Passed second and third readings.

HB 344 - Renewing medical insurance contracts (House committee substitute 4/10), as amended in House 4/16. Passed third reading.

HB 441 - Saturday bank closing (House committee substitute 4/15). Passed second and third readings.

HB 474 - Small town plumbing inspectors. Amended to (1) make it unlawful for plumbing inspector to be financially connected with persons selling plumbing fixtures as well as with persons installing plumbing systems, (2) provide that bill applies only to Bladen, Buncombe, Forsyth, Guilford and Pamlico counties, and (3) delete repealer clause. Passed second and third readings.

HB 561 - Rabies law, as amended in House 3/17 and Senate 4/9. Concurred in Senate amendment.

HB 579 - Community colleges. Postponed to 4/20.

HB 584 - Accident and health policies. Postponed to 4/20.

HB 758 - Weighing and dispensing machine licensing (House committee substitute 4/16). Postponed to 4/20.

HB 785 - Medical care for indigents, as amended in House 3/19 and in Senate 4/9. Passed third reading.

HB 922 - Small town municipal street maintenance, as amended in House 4/10. Amended to make street repair contracts between small municipalities and SH & PWC two-year contracts, automatically renewed unless municipality notifies SH & PWC of desire to terminate contract before April 2 of year of expiration. Passed second and third readings.

HB 924 - Authors name on public records (House committee substitute 4/13). Postponed to 4/20.

HB 926 - Propagation material distribution. Passed second and third readings.

HB 938 - Engineering and surveying requirements. Passed second and third readings.

HB 986 - Local development tax, as amended in House 4/16. Passed second reading.

HB 1013 - T & SE Retirement Act amendments. Amended to make provisions of bill apply to teachers and state employees whose service is terminated because of acceptance of position with North Carolina Teachers' Association, as well as with North Carolina Education Association, North Carolina State Employees' Association and North Carolina State Highway Employees' Association. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1020 - Physician pharmacy permits. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed second and third readings.

HB 1021 - Night roadside parking. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1023 - Committee school consolidation bill (House committee substitute 4/15). Postponed to 4/20.

HB 1026 - Agricultural drainage obstructions. Amended to make penalty provided in bill apply to person who does not remove obstruction within seven calendar days instead of within forty eight hours. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1061 - Oyster rehabilitation taxes. Postponed to 4/20.

HB 1177 - Authorizing voting machine bonds. Passed second reading.

HB 1193 - Carolina-Virginia Turnpike Authority. Postponed to 4/20.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 568 - (Guilford) Greensboro assessments. Passed second and third readings.
HB 996 - (Davie) Validating notary and JP acts. Reported unfavorably.
HB 998 - (Surry) Concurrent criminal jurisdiction. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1155 - (Columbus) Courtney JP appointment. Reported favorably.
HB 1167 - (Washington) JP fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1173 - (Stokes, Wilkes, Yadkin) JP appointments. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1186 - (Cumberland) County court library. Reported favorably.
HB 1190 - (Madison) Prohibiting fowl depradation. Reported favorably.
HB 1191 - (Franklin) Regulating taxicab hiring. Reported favorably.
HB 1197 - (Buncombe) General county court costs. Reported favorably.
HB 1198 - (Buncombe) Restricting Asheville police court jurisdiction. Reported favorably.
HB 1226 - (Davie) Validating JP acts. Reported favorably.
HB 1230 - (Sampson) Additional liquor law violation penalties. Reported favorably.
HB 1240 - (Bertie) Validating tax sales. Reported favorably.
HB 1247 - (Pitt) Sheriff fees. Reported favorably.

Next session of House: For consideration of local bills only, 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 18, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 76
Monday, April 20, 1953

Session: Senate -- 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 451 - Introduced by Bailey
"To authorize counties and incorporated municipalities to make voluntary contributions to the North Carolina Symphony Society." [As title indicates; contributions are to be from non-tax funds.] To Appropriations.

SB 453 - Introduced by Williams
"To amend section 120-35 of the General Statutes relative to compensation of the principal clerks of the General Assembly for indexing the journals." [As title indicates; raises compensation from $750 to $1200.] To Appropriations.

SB 454 - Introduced by Hobgood
"To constitute the North Carolina Industrial Commission as a court to hear and determine the claim of Mr. Robert S. Weathers for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act." [Authorizes Commission to hear and determine Weathers claim from alleged accident occuring on July 14, 1947 regardless of statute of limitations, saving rights of appeal as now provided by law.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 452 - (Wake) Introduced by Bailey
"To regulate the location of alcoholic beverage control stores in Raleigh Township, Wake County." [Provides that State or Wake County ABC boards may not locate or authorize location of any ABC store within 500 ft. of any church or public or private school in Raleigh Township. Act shall not apply to existing stores so located nor to stores within 500 feet of which a school or church may locate in the future.] To Judiciary 2.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 11 - Appropriations bill (Senate committee substitute 4/16), as amended in House 4/17. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; Senate failed to concur; President of Senate appointed Senators Larkins, Bason and Royster as conferees.
SB 91 - Hay research appropriation. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 105 - Financial responsibility law. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 128 - State payment for Raleigh services. Reported unfavorably.
SB 236 - Appalachian Historical Ass'n appropriation. Amended to reduce appropriation from $35,000 to $10,000; passed second and third readings.
SB 316 - Creating nurse registration and education board. Committee substitute

adopted to make changes in original bill as follows: (1) provides that nurse board shall consist of 10 members appointed by Governor for four-year staggered terms; four must be registered nurses, two are to be appointed from list of four nominees submitted by Medical Society of N. C., two are to be appointed from list of four nominees submitted by N. C. Hospital Association (persons connected with hospitals operating nursing schools) and two are to be appointed from public at large; (2) vacancies are to be filled by Governor from list of two nominees of organization which nominated member creating vacancy; (3) board members' compensation is to be fixed on per diem basis; (4) eliminates entirely those sections creating the "Advisory Committee" and defining its powers and duties; (5) requires notice of examinations to be given to all accredited nursing schools in state; (6) deletes reference to board's authority to cooperate with nurse boards in other states in developing uniformity in licensing standards and in preparing examinations and inserts provision that examinations may not cover subjects not required by the statute; (7) specifies that annual audit of the board's accounts be made by the state; (8) deletes reference to board's power to discipline licensee except by license revocation or suspension and eliminates "unprofessional conduct" as a ground for such revocation or suspension; (9) makes substantive changes in basic requirements for accreditation of nursing schools, but retains same procedure for obtaining accreditation; (10) deletes reference to board's duty to adopt and carry out curriculum of instruction; (11) adds requirement that each nursing school pay board annual fee up to $5 per student (based on average enrollment) as board finds necessary to meet expenses under act; (12) specifies that surveys of nursing schools be made annually rather than periodically as determined by executive secretary; (13) deletes requirement that lists of accredited schools be published; (14) permits court review of board's decision to be heard in county where school is located as well as in Wake County; (15) deletes provision making board rules and decisions prima facie just and reasonable on appeal; (16) deletes provision making it a misdemeanor to represent a nursing school as being accredited when it is not on accredited list; (17) authorizes board to accept gifts to be used in promoting nurse recruitment and training; (18) provides that the three practical nurses added to the board to create "The Board Enlarged" be appointed by the Governor (instead of elected by the practical nurses association); and (19) provides that procedures for the board enlarged shall be the same as those for the nurse board.

SB 328 - Pender poultry plant appropriation. Reported favorably.
SB 386 - Opera Institute appropriation. Reported unfavorably.
SB 413 - Continuing educational TV commission. Reported favorably.
SR 414 - (Joint Resolution) Requesting FCC TV channel reservation. Reported favorably.
SB 438 - Redemption of bonds prior to maturity. Recalled from House.
SB 440 - Budget director review of building plans. Reported favorably.
HB 108 - County tax for totally disabled (House committee substitute 3/18), as amended in House 3/20 and 3/24. Passed third reading.
HB 120 - Plumbing, heating, electrical license fees. Reported favorably.
HB 143 - Mandatory driver license suspension (House committee substitute 4/8). Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 177 - Relief of Cherokee Historical Association. Reported favorably.
HB 364 - Renaming N. C. Spastic Children Hospital. Passed second and third readings.
HB 387 - Paying James Iredell Home debt. Reported favorably.
HB 403 - Workmen's compensation for brain injury, as amended in House 3/24. Re-referred to Insurance.
HB 441 - Saturday bank closing (House committee substitute 4/15). Received from House; sent to Banks and Currency.
HB 597 - Optician board secretary salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 685 - Relief of Houston. Reported favorably.
HB 851 - Intestacy distribution of personalty, as amended in Senate 4/17. President of Senate appointed Senators Barnhart and Graves conferees on this bill.

HB 880 - Insurance agent qualifications, as amended in House 4/10. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 903 - Toll bridge bond authorization (House committee substitute 4/2). Passed third reading.
HB 917 - County-city market house bond authorization. Passed third reading.
HB 926 - Propagation material distribution. Received from House; sent to Conservation and Development.
HB 938 - Engineering and surveying requirements. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1021- Night roadside parking. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 1037- Piedmont test farm relocation appropriation. Reported favorably.
HR 1259- (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Eagles. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 246 - (Wake) Raleigh civil service reorganization (Senate committee substitute 4/10 as amended in House 4/16. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 318 - (Rowan) Public drunkenness penalty (House committee substitute 4/16). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 361 - (Madison) Mars Hill charter revision, as amended in Senate 3/26 and in House 4/16. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

HB 321 - (Randolph) Postponing revaluation. Reported favorably.
HB 568 - (Guilford) Greensboro assessments. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 652 - (Alamance, Buncombe, Chatham, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Forsyth, Haywood, Lenoir, McDowell, Orange, Randolph, Rutherford, Union) Authorizing special purpose taxes. Passed third reading.
HB 773 - (Alamance) Bail bonding tax and regulation, as amended in House 4/3. Passed third reading.
HB 810 - (Bertie) Peace officers' relief fund. Passed third reading.
HB 827 - (New Hanover and Onslow) Swamp land title affirmation, as amended in House 4/10 and 4/13. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 870 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City corporate limits. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 874 - (Guilford) Greensboro firemen retirement. Passed third reading.
HB 1015- (Cumberland) Fayetteville retirement benefits. Passed third reading.
HB 1069 - (Rutherford) Lake Lure bond interest funding, amended in House 4/13. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1080- (Pitt) Peace officers protective association. Passed third reading.
HB 1104- (Franklin) Fox hunting season. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 1108- (Columbus) Lake Waccamaw night fishing prohibition, as amended in House 4/17. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 1110- (Buncombe) Repealing dog collar requirement. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 1114- (Perquimans) Adopting tax lien limitation statute, as amended in House 4/16. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1118- (Hoke) Officials salaries and mileage. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1133- (Halifax) Enfield police jurisdiction. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1136- (Carteret) Education board appointments, as amended in House 4/16. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 1139- (Transylvania) Restricting absentee voting. Received from House; sent to Election Laws-Senatorial Districts.
HB 1147- (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City charter revision, as amended in House 4/16. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1179- (Stanly) Richfield charter amendments. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1190 - (Madison) Prohibiting fowl depredation. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 1191 - (Franklin) Regulating taxicab hiring. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1195 - (Columbus) Chadbourn drainage commission. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1197 - (Buncombe) General county court costs. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1198 - (Buncombe) Restricting Asheville police court jurisdiction. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1203 - (Franklin) Officials salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1208 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain school property conveyance, as amended in House 4/17. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1209 - (Perquimans) Fox hunting. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 1210 - (Yancey) Convention nomination of Democratic nominees. Received from House; sent to Election Laws-Senatorial Districts.
HB 1227 - (Davie) Fox hunting. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 1230 - (Sampson) Additional liquor law violation penalty. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1239 - (Bertie) Postponing quadrennial reassessment. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1240 - (Bertie) Validating tax sales. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1247 - (Pitt) Sheriff fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Tuesday, April 21, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 76
Monday, April 20, 1953

NOTE

The House convened at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 18, for consideration of local bills only. No bills were introduced; calendar action taken is included in this bulletin.

Session: House -- 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

HB 1268 - Introduced by Taylor of Warren and Hewlett

"To amend General Statutes 1-568.25 relating to adverse examinations." [Rewrites cited section to provide that a party examining a person pursuant to provisions of article (relating to pre-trial examinations) does not make such person his witness but may attack or impeach such person whether or not he offers in evidenc the adverse examination or any part thereof.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

HB 1266 - (Clay) Introduced by Moore

"To authorize the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to examine the waters of Clay County with a view of establishing a modern warm water fish hatchery and report on same to the next General Assembly." [Repeals HB 420, ratified on March 20, 1953 (providing for trout hatchery study), and provides for study and report as title indicates.] Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 1267 - (Henderson) Introduced by Whitmire

"To amend Chapter 1128 of the 1951 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to primary election in the city of Hendersonville." [Repeals Sec. 10 of cited chapter, which provides for a city board of election consisting of the mayor and 4 commissioners; adds Secs. 10 and 10(A) to create a three-member municipal elections board to be appointed on or before Jan. 31, 1954, and quadrennially thereafter, by city commissioners (no more than 2 members from same political party). Commissioners are to designate chairman, and board is to have all powers previously exercised by city governing body with respect to municipal elections (in addition to powers granted by 1951 act) and same duties, pay and emoluments, with respect to municipal elections, now granted to county election boards under G.S. Ch. 163, Art. 4.] To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 1269 - (Haywood) Introduced by Palmer

"Fixing the compensation of members of the board of education of Haywood County, and allowing said board to designate one of its members to supervise the construction, maintenance and repair of school buildings and grounds." [Effective July 1, 1953, fixes compensation of county education board members at $10 per meeting attended (regular or special). Authorizes education board to designate one member to supervise construction, maintenance and repair of school buildings and grounds and construction and maintenance crews employed by board. Such member is to receive $10 for each day devoted to such services and 7¢ per mile travel allowance; directs education board to set aside reasonable amount for compensating such person, such amount subject to approval by county commissioners and State Board of Education.] To Education.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 131 - Superior court solicitor pay, as amended in Senate 4/17. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.

SB 132 - Superior court judge pay, as amended in Senate 4/17. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.

SB 133 - Emergency judge regular-term pay. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.
SB 134 - Emergency judge special-term pay. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.
SB 135 - Supreme court justices pay. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.
SB 164 - John Kerr Reservoir Development Commission, as amended in Senate 4/17. Received from Senate; sent to Federal and Interstate Cooperation.
SB 266 - School driver training, as amended in Senate 4/17. Received in Senate; sent to Roads and Highway Safety.
SB 326 - Enlarging Revenue Bond Act powers, as amended in Senate 4/2. Passed third reading.
SB 333 - Agriculture promotion assessment procedure. Passed second reading.
SR 364 - (Joint Resolution) Prohibiting pari mutuel betting (Senate committee substitute 4/17). Received from Senate; sent to Propositions and Grievances
SB 404 - Bangs disease vaccinations, as amended in Senate 4/17. Received from Senate; sent to Agriculture.
SB 411 - Extradition expenses. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.
SB 412 - Reinsuring school property. Received from Senate; sent to Insurance.
SB 419 - Tort Claims Act amendment. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
SB 427 - Tax Research Department study. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 433 - Sanitary district-city boundary extension. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 435 - Contracts in anticipation of Powell Bill funds. Received from Senate; sent to Roads and Highway Safety.
SB 438 - Redemption of bonds prior to maturity. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.
SB 439 - Nurse-training study commission and appropriation. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.
SB 441 - Creating agricultural hall of fame. Received from Senate; sent to Agriculture.
SB 448 - Peddlers license tax. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.

HB 69 - Discretionary doubling license suspension. Passed second and third readings.
HB 250 - Veterinary medicine sales tax exemption. Passed second and third readings.
HB 482 - Correcting corporate franchise tax law. Postponed to 4/24.
HB 510 - Validating pre-1953 deeds (House committee substitute 4/17). Passed second and third readings.
HB 511 - Validating U.S. Commissioner acknowledged instruments (House committee substitute 4/17). Passed second and third readings.
HB 573 - Uniform licensing procedure (House committee substitute 4/17). Passed second and third readings.
HB 574 - Judicial review of administrative decisions (House committee substitute 4/17). Passed second and third readings.
HB 576 - Repealing inconsistent licensing procedures (House committee substitute 4/17). Passed second and third readings.
HB 584 - Accident and health policies. Postponed to 4/24.
HB 659 - Accident and health insurance changes. Amended to provide specifically that bill shall not have effect of repealing any act of 1953 General Assembly. Passed second and third readings.
HB 758 - Weighing and dispensing machine licensing (House committee substitute 4/16). Amended to provide that person, firm or corporation operating and maintaining soft drink dispensers in places of business operated by him or it and not elsewhere, shall not be considered a distributor or operator of such dispenser for purpose of subsection providing for distributor's or operator's license tax. Passed second reading.
HB 768 - Dynamite regulation (House committee substitute 3/23), as amended in House 4/6 and Senate 4/17. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 850 - Prima facie parking rule, as amended in House 4/13 and Senate 4/17. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 851 - Intestacy distribution of personalty, as amended in Senate 4/17. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; House refused to concur; motion adopted for appointment of conference committee.
HB 869 - Validating unsealed instruments (House committee substitute 4/17). Passed second and third readings.
HB 924 - Authors name on public records (House committee substitute 4/13). Failed to pass second reading.
HB 941 - $13 million permanent improvement bonds, as amended in House 4/15 and 4/16. Passed third reading.
HB 986 - Local development tax, as amended in House 4/16. Passed third reading.
HB 1023 - Committee school consolidation bill (House committee substitute 4/15). Amended to delete provision which required consent of persons having custodial control of students attending high schools which are to be closed before such students may be transferred to the nearest high school having adequate facilities for their accomodation, when such school is not within same administrative unit. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1029 - Juror special compensation. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
HB 1033 - Voting machine use. Amended to correct typographical error; to provide that submission to voters of question of adopting voting machines upon filing of petition with county commissioners is within discretion of commissioners (instead of mandatory, as provided in bill); and to provide that signers of such petitions must accompany their signatures with their precinct name or number (instead of residence address). Passed second and third readings.
HB 1061 - Oyster rehabilitation taxes. Passed second reading.
HB 1177 - Authorizing voting machine bonds. Passed third reading.
HB 1193 - Carolina-Virginia Turnpike Authority. Passed second reading.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 244 - (Polk and Stokes) Walnut Cove- Columbus interest refunds, as amended in Senate 3/18 and House 4/17. Passed third reading.
SB 384 - (Craven, Durham, Greene, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Wake and Wayne) Neuse River watershed authority, as amended in Senate 4/15. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 390 - (Transylvania) Authorizing Brevard golf course lease, as amended in Senate 4/8. Passed second and third readings, 4/18.
SB 401 - (Johnston) Appropriating Smithfield armory bonds proceeds. Passed second reading.
SB 422 - (Sampson) Officials compensation retroactive. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 423 - (Iredell) Jail fees. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 424 - (Iredell) Sheriff fees. Received from Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.
SB 429 - (Robeson) Increasing bondsmen fees. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 430 - (Graham) Forest fire protection appropriation. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.
SB 450 - (Carteret and Currituck) Dog racing elections. Received from Senate; sent to Propositions and Grievances.

HB 811 - (Stanly) Jailer fees, as amended in Senate 4/17. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; placed on calendar.
HB 998 - (Surry) Concurrent criminal jurisdiction. Amended to direct county commissioners, by resolution, to fix and establish fees to be collected and costs to be assessed by the general county court, upon establishment and organization of such a court for Surry County under G.S. Ch. 7, Art. 30. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1066 - (Davidson) Lexington-Thomasville reservoir. Passed third reading.
HB 1093 - (Johnston) Recorder court revision. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 1139 - (Transylvania) Restricting absentee voting. Passed second and third readings, 4/18.
HB 1162 - (Haywood) Special tax for exhibit building. Passed third reading.
HB 1186 - (Cumberland) County court library. Passed second reading.
HB 1190 - (Madison) Prohibiting fowl depredation. Passed second and third readings, 4/18.
HB 1191 - (Franklin) Regulating taxicab hiring. Passed second and third readings, 4/18
HB 1195 - (Columbus) Chadbourne drainage commission. Passed second and third readings, 4/18.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 7:30 P.M. SESSION

HB 1270 - Introduced by Williamson

"To provide for the propagation and rehabilitation of oysters and clams in the waters and sounds of Brunswick County." [Directs Department of Conservation and Development to survey waters and sounds of Brunswick County, to select and lay out oyster and clam beds in suitable waters, and to plant therein shells or seed oysters and clams; boundaries of beds must be clearly marked. Makes taking oysters or clams from such beds within period of 3 years from date of planting a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, in discretion of court.] To Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 7:30 P.M. SESSION

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 7:30 P.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 11 - Appropriations bill (Senate committee substitute 4/16), as amended in House 4/17. Motion to appoint conference committee was adopted.
SB 16 - Defining step-child for adoption law. Passed second and third readings.
SB 29 - Joint bank accounts, as amended in Senate 3/2. Amended to delete Senate amendments and rewrite bill as originally introduced. Failed to pass second reading.
SB 36 - Partners joint and several liability. Passed second and third readings.
SB 438 - Redemption of bonds prior to maturity. Returned to Senate on request.

HB 144 - Revenue act amendments. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to make following changes and additions: (a) Amends G.S. 105-22 to increase fees allowed superior court clerks for information and services rendered revenue department in payment of inheritance taxes; (b) Amends G.S. 105-64 to change size of pool table for which $20 license tax is levied from 3 1/2 ft. by 8 ft. to 4 ft. by 8 ft., and to make tax on all larger pool tables $30 instead of $25; (c) Rewrites G.S. 105-122(3)(A) and (B) relative to franchise taxation of domestic and foreign corporations whose principal N.C. business is collecting, buying, assembling or processing goods and materials or selling, distributing or dealing in tangible personal property and G.S. 105-134, Part II, subsections (1) and (2) relative to income taxation of such foreign corporations, to clarify language and make following substantive additions and changes concerning the formulas by which portions of corporate income and property attributable to business done in N.C. are determined: (1) Corporate property in State for purpose of cited taxes is to be determined on basis of property "value" as defined (same definition is in present statute but is designated as "book value") except that in "peculiar circumstances" Commissioner of Revenue may construe value to mean "fair market value". (2) Adds that inventories shall be valued in accordance with accounting practices of corporation, unless in Commissioner's opinion, different method is required to better reflect the net income, on basis of monthly or other periodic average during corporation's income year, except that if taxpayer does not keep such periodic records or if Commissioner believes such records do not "accurately reflect the true average inventory", Commissioner is to determine proper average from available information. (d) Rewrites G.S. 105-122(3)(D) and G.S. 105-134, Part II, subsection (4) to make following substantive additions and changes: (1) Provides that appeals from application of tax allocation formula shall be to Tax Review Board (instead of Commissioner) on petition for hearing which must be before at least two members of board. Informal record of evidence and argument must be kept and board decision must be by majority vote after consideration of evidence and argument by full board. (2) Personal compensation attributable to N.C. activities (for purposes of computing ratio which Commissioner may substitute for one of factors or use in addition to factors provided in G.S. 105-122(3)(A) and (B) in computing tax allocation formula) is expressed as that paid to N.C. "residents" rather than that paid to officers or employees other than those "chiefly" situated at, connected with, or working out of corporation premises located outside of N.C. (3) Adds provision that if corporation employs an accounting method which reflects portion of capital stock, surplus and undivided profits or portion of net income attributable to N.C. business more clearly than the applicable allocation formula, or can devise such a formula, it may petition board for use of its alternate allocation formula. If board finds that statutory formulae do not reasonably determine the portions attributable to operations within N.C., it shall determine the portions "by such other method as it shall find best calculated." Board may entertain petitions for prospective use of such alternative formulae from corporations which propose to do business in N.C. When board allows adoption of "alternative formula or other method", the corporation shall use such formula for future years "so long as the conditions constituting the basis" remain unchanged or until "business method of operation of the corporation changes." Commissioner may require information relating to corporate property, operations and activities in any subsequent year. Provides that hearings and determinations by board shall be equivalent to those by Commissioner for purposes of appeal. (e) Adds G.S. 105-269.2 to create tax review board composed of Commissioner of Revenue (chairman), Director of Department of Tax Research and State Treasurer, all serving ex officio. Authorizes board to hear and determine petitions of foreign corporations relating to allocation of capital, surplus and undivided profits for franchise tax purposes and net income for income tax purposes as provided by G.S. 105-122(3)(D) and G.S. 105-134, Part II(4). (f) Adds G.S. 105-143.1 as digested in HB 1146, introduced on April 10, except that the affiliated group of domestic corporations making the consolidated income tax return is to pay an increased tax rate of 7% instead of the 6 1/2% provided in the bill. (g) Amends G.S. 105-147(9) to increase from 10% to 15% the amount of an individual's net income which may be deducted for charitable gifts. (h) Amends G.S. 105-152 to permit corporations to sign income tax returns by affirmation instead of by oath. (i) Amends G.S. 105-169(i) which provides for conditional exemption from sales tax of certain types of food sold by retail merchants to include within the exemption "food products packaged by the manufacturer thereof in the usual and customary container used for the particular type of food product and delivered intact in such container by the retail merchant to the purchaser for consumption off the premises of the merchant." (j) Requires the Commissioner of Revenue to furnish a bill of particulars to any taxpayer who is being subjected to an extra assessment for taxes. (k) Rewrites G.S. 105-236 to add that no additional tax is to be imposed when a check in payment of tax due is returned to Revenue Department by payor bank for insufficient funds if, when presented to drawee, drawer had sufficient funds to his credit in any bank in state. (l) Leaves intact all provisions of original bill including amendment to G.S. 105-16 and provision for short form income tax return for individuals having a gross income not in excess of $5,000 annually.

HB 579 - Community colleges. Failed to pass third reading.

HB 758 - Weighing and dispensing machine licensing (House committee substitute 4/16), as amended in House 4/20. Reconsidered votes by which bill passed second reading and committee amendment was adopted; amendment was withdrawn; amended to provide that any person, firm or corporation operating and maintaining soft drink dispensers or any other dispensers in places of business operated by him or it and not elsewhere, shall not be considered a distributor or operator of such dispensers for the purpose of subsection providing for distributor's or operator's license tax. Passed second reading.

HB 851 - Intestacy distribution of personalty, as amended in Senate 4/17. The Speaker appointed Representative Whitmire, Womble of Forsyth and Branch as conferees on this bill.

HB 1035 - Amending T & SE Retirement salary limit. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1036 - Launderer and dry cleaner liability. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1051 - Domesticating non-stock foreign corporations. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1059 - Authorizing shareholder voting trusts. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1064 - Mandatory bank charter approval. Amended to add to requirements which charter of prospective banking corporation must meet before being entitled to mandatory certification by commissioner to secretary of state the requirement that proposed bank show that it can qualify as a member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1070 - Counter claim default judgments. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1137 - Board of Law examiners appeals. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1160 - Youth and first-offender prison camps. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1161 - U-drive-it motor vehicle insurance. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1168 - Oyster culling regulation restriction. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 1060 - (Hyde) Non-paved road cattle guards. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1096 - (Beaufort, Bertie, Carteret, Martin, Washington) Junk dealer records repeal. Amended to add Perquimans and Mecklenburg to list of counties which bill exempts from provisions of G.S. 66-10, which required junk dealers to keep records of purchases of materials listed in section. Passed second reading.

HB 1155 - (Columbus) Courtney JP appointment. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1167 - (Washington) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1169 - (Transylvania) Permitting Rosenwald school operation. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1173 - (Stokes, Wilkes, Yadkin) JP appointments. Amended to include JP appointments in Brunswick, Chowan, Cleveland, Columbus, Durham, Granville, Stokes, Transylvania, Union, Yadkin counties. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1184 - (Edgecombe) School building contracts. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1189 - (Transylvania) Voter assistance repeal. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1226 - (Davie) Validating JP acts. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1266 - (Clay) Warm water fish hatchery study. Passed three readings.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 10 - Permanent improvements, as amended in Senate 4/16.
SB 114 - Lumbee Indians.
SB 220 - Leased vehicle licensing procedure, as amended in House 4/13.
SB 275 - (Beaufort) Controlling hog cholera, as amended in House 4/15.
SB 352 - (Bladen) Bladenboro bird sanctuary.
SB 353 - (Bladen) Supplementing school district funds.
SB 371 - (Sampson) Extending Clinton limits.
SB 390 - (Transylvania) Authorizing Brevard golf course lease, as amended in Senate 4/8.

HB 246 - Notary signatures, as amended in House 4/8.
HB 337 - (Stokes) Officials salaries (Senate committee substitute 4/3), as amended in House 4/16.
HB 479 - (Guilford) Defendant property removal procedure.
HB 561 - Rabies law, as amended in House 3/17 and in Senate 4/9.
HB 610 - Extending driver license defense.
HB 615 - School bus flashing stop lights.
HB 619 - Redefining motor vehicle.
HB 645 - Oyster bed deposits.
HB 708 - (Guilford) Election law changes.
HB 720 - (Guilford) High Point election procedure.
HB 753 - (Randolph) Authorizing general county court.
HB 768 - Dynamite regulation (House committee substitute 3/23), as amended in House 4/6 and in Senate 4/17.
HB 785 - Medical care for indigents, as amended in House 3/19 and in Senate 4/9.
HB 797 - JP judgment transcripts, as amended in House 4/10.
HB 803 - (Guilford) Greensboro election procedure.
HB 814 - Assistant register security instrument discharge, as amended in House 4/10 .
HB 817 - Validating registrations by assistant registers, as amended in House 4/10.
HB 829 - (Columbus) Adopting general recorder court statute.
HB 842 - (Surry) CSC fees (House committee substitute 4/10).
HB 850 - Prima facie parking rule, as amended in House 4/13 and in Senate 4/17.
HB 865 - (Washington) Authorizing and financing revaluation, as amended in House 3/27.
HB 877 - Out-of-state motor vehicle inspection (House committee substitute 4/8).
HB 935 - Carnival permits in agricultural fair counties, as amended in House 4/13.
HB 947 - Small estate representative commissions.
HB 957 - Seed law amendments, as amended in House 4/13.
HB 985 - Changing animal cruelty punishment.
HB 1042- (Wayne) Drawing jurors.
HB 1050- (Lenoir) Officials salaries.
HB 1052- (Pasquotank) Officials salaries.
HB 1055- (Richmond) CSC and register salaries, as amended in House 4/9.
HB 1056- (Richmond) Commissioners salaries.
HB 1063- (Warren) Recorder court juries.
HB 1065- (Granville) Confiscated gun disposition, as amended in Senate 4/15.
HB 1073- (Union) County employees retirement system.
HB 1078- (Onslow) Education board compensation.
HB 1079- (Burke) Sheriff fees.
HB 1091- (Guilford and Alamance) Town clerk administering oaths.
HB 1103- (Madison) Officials salaries.
HB 1112- (Harnett) Rural law enforcement officer bonds.
HB 1115- (Wake) Authorizing rural police.
HB 1135- (Hyde) JP fees.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Tuesday, April 21, 1953.

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WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Ten more days of concentrated work should bring adjournment for a weary General Assembly which bore down to reach major policy decisions in this fifteenth week of continuous session. While much important work remains to be done, the foundation has been laid for speedy action on measures remaining before each house.

Appropriations

Few if any persons suspected on Tuesday that the biennial appropriations bill to be reported out from subcommittee would pass both houses this week, and yet today the Senate has but to concur in a House amendment before ratification. Just one issue slowed this rapid action. On Tuesday the joint committee approved over $4,000,000 for an annual additional increase of 2.5% in teachers' pay after having refused to vote for a 5% increase. This amendment threw the recommended budget out of balance, and on the following day the Governor's legislative counsel, Frank Taylor, reported that the Governor wanted the pay increase but also wanted a balanced budget. By a close vote in which almost unanimous action by the Senate members was decisive, the 2.5% increase was withdrawn and the budget balanced.

On Thursday the scene moved to the Senate chamber where, under suspension of rules, both the appropriations and permanent improvement bills were passed and sent to the House for action on Friday. Then, before debate began on the House floor, the pay issue underwent a subtle change. A motion to remove HB 391, which revises the $15 sales tax limit, from the unfavorable calendar on the ground that, if passed, it would produce enough revenue to grant teacher salary increases failed to secure the necessary two-thirds majority. Perhaps because the House had refused to supply these revenues, the forthcoming amendment to add funds for the 2.5% increase for teachers failed passage by twelve votes following a protracted debate full of conflicting and confusing statistical arguments.

By late Friday afternoon a compromise was reached and adopted, under which both teachers and state employees will receive a 2.5% pay increase if revenues in either year of the next biennium exceed estimates by an amount sufficient to pay for the increase. The bill then passed easily, as did the permanent improvements measure.

Under the appropriations bill $404,321,723 is appropriated from the General Fund for the 1953-55 biennium plus $13,646,901 for a 10% retroactive pay increase for teachers and state employees for the year ending June 30, 1953. The permanent improvements bill appropriates $5,165,508 for projects not covered in bond issues. A half-dozen appropriations totaling $1,481,314 have also received committee approval. To meet this total of $424,615,446 there are anticipated revenues of $379,454,428 for the next biennium and an expected balance of $45,900,546 as of June 30 of this year. Thus, according to estimates, anticipated revenues exceed appropriations by $739,528. The $17.8 million cash operating fund has been wiped out.

When appropriations from the Agricultural Fund of $2,102,900 and from the Highway Fund of $200,177,527 for the next biennium and of $4,000,000 for highway employees retroactive pay are added to the General Fund total, the 1953 General Assembly has appropriated $630,895,873 for state services, not including bond issue proceeds.

Permanent Improvements Bond Issues

Legislative approval of Governor Umstead's $85 million bond program now seems assured. On Thursday the House passed by an overwhelming vote the two measures which would submit $50 million school bonds and $22 million mental hospital bonds to a vote of the people at an election sometime this year. While rejecting Rep. O'Herron's attempt to have the third measure proposing $13 million state institution bonds also submitted to the voters, the House voted additions to the bill totaling $1,250,000 for projects at six state institutions. The House voted down the addition of $1,090,000 for a pharmacy building at the University of North Carolina, which would have put the bond issue over the $15 million amount that could be authorized by the General Assembly without a vote of the people. An earlier attempt to have the $13 million state institution bonds submitted to the people and have the General Assembly authorize $15 million of mental hospital bonds (with the other $7 million to be voted on by the people) also failed. Although passage of the $14.25 million state institution bond bill was delayed by a technical but material amendment, final House approval is expected Monday.

Finance

Members of the joint finance committee studying amendments to the revenue act with an eye to attracting new industry to the state have come up with recommendations to be approved by the full committee. While advocating no new taxes and claiming that no loss in tax revenues will result, the subcommittee proposes extensive administrative changes making the revenue act more flexible with respect to corporate taxation.

Propositions and Grievances

Liquor and dog track issues produced battles in both houses which, despite their explosive nature, went almost unnoticed in the general absorption in the appropriations and bond bills. An unfavorable report was given SB 364, introduced to outlaw dog racing tracks, and a committee substitute was adopted setting up a commission to study operation of the two tracks. In addition a new Senate bill calls for a referendum in Morehead City and Currituck County on whether the tracks should remain in operation. A second liquor referendum bill was introduced in the House, but an attempt to force immediate floor action was ruled out of order and the bill was referred to the same committee which buried its predecessor. Two local liquor referendum bills (Valdese and Lake Lure), the first introduced this session, followed the state-wide measure to the committee. Meanwhile a Senate committee killed SB 373, which would have raised from 1,000 to 5,000 the population a town must reach before it may conduct a local beer and wine referendum.

Highways and Highway Safety

Speculation as to a future coastal highway system centers on the future of HB 1193 and HB 903. The former, reported favorably in the House, would create a Carolina-Virginia Turnpike Authority patterned after the N.C. Turnpike Authority; the latter, now up for final action in the Senate, would authorize toll bridges to connect coastal roads with the mainland. House committee action has killed the the bill proposing highway use taxes on truckers but has approved a bill requiring U-Drive-It companies to insure both themselves and their customers. State-wide driver training in the public schools may yet be a reality; SB 266, appropriating $25,000 to initiate the program, has passed the Senate.

Local Government

Progress can be reported on two measures for cities. The prima facie parking rule bill has passed both houses, although the Senate exempted two counties from its provisions. In the House HB 922, requiring the SH&PWC to do street construction and maintenance work for towns under 5,000 population, was passed on Friday. Under SB 435 cities could legally contract for street work in advance of receipt of Powell Bill funds, and SB 438 would permit local government bonds to be issued subject to redemption before maturity.

Agriculture

An emergency appropriation of $250,000 to fight VE is almost certain to be approved...Further regulation of the introduction of hybrid seed corn into the state and regulation of the purchase and sale of dynamite have been approved by both houses...Half price license tags for farm trucks used exclusively in hauling farmers' forest products, cotton and tobacco have received Senate approval.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending April 18, 1953 affecting your county or any municipality therein.

ROBESON COUNTY

SB 428 - Introduced by Moore, April 13

"To repeal the charters of the Town of North Lumberton and the Town of East Lumberton, Robeson County." [Repeals Ch. 122, 1911 Private Laws as amended; Ch. 139, 1901 Private Laws; Ch. 98, 1907 Private Laws; Ch. 136, 1911 Private Laws; and Ch. 618, 1947 Private Laws to effect purpose indicated in title.]

April 15, passed Senate; April 16, received in House; sent to Local Government.

SB 429 - Introduced by Moore, April 13

"To amend Chapter 316 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the professional bondsmen in Robeson County." [Rewrites Sec. 3, Ch. 136, 1947 Session Laws to change maximum surety fees which bondsmen may charge on appearance bonds in any court in county from a flat 5% of bond to 7 1/2% on first $2,000 of bond and 5% on all over $2,000.

April 17, passed Senate.

SB 447 - Introduced by Moore, April 17

"To confer jurisdiction upon the chief of police or desk officers of the police department of the City of Lumberton to issue warrants and commitments in certain cases." [As title indicates: warrants are to be issued on affidavit, served by city officer other than issuing officer, and made returnable to recorders court of Lumberton recorders court district.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1040 - Introduced by Regan and Floyd, April 1 (St. Pauls administrative unit)
April 13, ratified.

WARREN COUNTY

HB 1063 - Introduced by Taylor, April 2 (Recorder court juries)
April 17, passed Senate.

HB 1084 - Introduced by Gregory, April 3 (JP omnibus bill amendments)
April 13, ratified.

TYRRELL COUNTY

HB 1084 - Introduced by Gregory, April 3 (JP omnibus bill amendments)
April 13, ratified.

UNION COUNTY

HB 200 - Introduced by Collier and others, Feb. 6.

"To authorize boards of county commissioners to fix the fees to be charged by the various county officers." [Adds new subsection to G.S. 153-9 to permit boards of county commissioners to fix all fees and commissions which may be charged by clerks of superior court, registers of deeds, sheriffs, jailers, and coroners, for performance of any services required by law. Act to fix fees must be taken by resolution, and until action is taken, fees now provided by law are in effect. Any board of commissioners not desiring such power may make it inapplicable by adopting resolution stating such intent. Repeals G.S. 161-10, 161-10.1, 161-11, 2-26, 2-27, 2-28, 2-31, 2-32, 2-33, 2-34, 2-35, 162-6, 162-7, 153-180 and 152-5, and all general and local laws in conflict to extent of conflict.]

April 17, amended in House to (1) replace specific repealer section with general repealer clause; (2) make act applicable only to Alamance, Buncombe, Johnston, Lenoir, Lincoln, Montgomery, Orange, Pamlico, Rutherford, Stanly, Surry, Union and Watauga counties; and (3) make bill apply to fees of clerks of county domestic relations courts and general county courts; passed House.

HB 652 - Introduced by Taylor of Buncombe, Young and Jordan, March 5 (Authorizing special purpose taxes)
April 17, passed second reading in Senate.

HB 1073 - Introduced by Wilson, April 3 (County employees retirement system)
April 17, passed Senate.

WAKE COUNTY

SB 118 - Introduced by Bailey, Feb. 13 (Precinct 28 police and regulations)
April 15, reported unfavorably by House Committee.

SB 246 - Introduced by Bailey, Feb. 28 (Raleigh civil service reorganization)
April 16, recalled from enrolling office; amended in House to delete provision prohibiting commission from prescribing in its rules of procedure that no attorney at law may appear before it in its hearing or proceedings; passed House.

SB 384 - Introduced by Whitley and others, March 30 (Neuse River Watershed authority)
April 15, amended in Senate to make clear that bill does not authorize development or consideration of development of hydroelectric power. April 17, passed Senate.

SB 415 - Introduced by Bailey, April 8 (Raleigh police retirement system withdrawal)
April 13, received in House; sent to Teacher's and State Employees' Retirement.

HB 365 - Introduced by Sanders and Barker, Feb. 20 (Traffic lane passing)
April 13, ratified.

HB 1094 - Introduced by Pou, April 7 (Selective service board jury exemption)
April 13, reported unfavorably in House.

HB 1115 - Introduced by Whitley, Pou and Womble, April 8 (Authorizing rural police)
April 17, passed Senate.

HB 1149 - Introduced by Pou and Womble, April 10 (CSC salary)
April 16, passed House; April 17, received in Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 1199 - Introduced by Womble and Pou, April 14

"To amend House Bill No. 272 of the 1953 Session of the General Assembly relating to the salaries of certain public officers of Wake County." [Amends cited act to raise salary of sheriff from $6,500 to $7,500. Effective July 1, 1953.] To Counties, Cities and Towns. April 16, passed House; April 17, received in Senate; sent to Salaries and Fees.

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Session: Senate -- 12:00 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 455 - Introduced by Whitfield

"Increasing the number of trustees of the University of North Carolina and allowing the Governor to appoint five additional trustees for terms of four years each." [Amends G.S. 116-4 to authorize Governor to appoint 5 trustees, for 4 year terms, in addition to the 100 elected by General Assembly. Governor is to appoint to fill unexpired terms occurring in these additional offices.] To University Trustees.

SB 458 - Introduced by Crew

"To exempt from the requirement of license wagons loaded with farm produce or supplies and drawn by a motor vehicle." [Amends G.S. 20-51 to add to list of vehicles exempt from license registration and title certificate requirements trailer and semi-trailer drawn by licensed motor vehicle when used by farmer, not on a for hire basis, to transport his unginned cotton on farm, from farm to farm or gin, and from farm to market. Amends G.S. 20-124 to exempt such trailers and semi-trailers from minimum brake requirements set out in that section.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 459 - Introduced by Crawford

"To extend the right of suffrage to eligible persons eighteen or more years of age serving on active duty in the armed forces of the United States." [Provides for submission to the people at next general election of a referendum upon the question of amending Art. VI, Sec. 1 of the Constitution of N. C. to effect purpose indicated in title. Sets out ballot form.] To Election Laws and Senatorial Districts.

SB 461 - Introduced by Hundley

"To amend General Statutes, Chapter 105, Section 41 pertaining to the license fee charged persons engaged in the real estate business." [Rewrites G.S. 105-41 to: (1) raise license fee for privilege of engaging in real estate business from \$25 to \$35; (2) make it a misdemeanor to engage in real estate business without obtaining such license; (3) require applications for such licenses to be referred by Commissioner of Revenue to examining committee of three, appointed by Governor on or before Jan. 1954 and biennially thereafter. Members are to be paid \$25 per day and actual necessary expenses. Committee is to investigate residence, reputation, integrity and competence of applicant and Commissioner of Revenue is to grant license only upon receipt of certificate of applicant's qualifications from the committee. Bona fide N. C. residents actively engaged in real estate business in N. C. within one year prior to Jan. 1, 1954 may secure licenses without such certificate if application is made within 6 months from Jan. 1, 1954. Committee is to annually furnish Commissioner with list of qualified real estate agents. Committee is to revoke after hearing, certificate of applicant who has been convicted of crime involving moral turpitude or who has been "guilty of dishonest practice in the conduct of business as a real estate agent". Commissioner is to revoke license issued under bill's provisions upon receipt of revocation notice signed by all committee members. Administration expenses are to be paid from General Fund but are not to exceed $10 per license issued. Bill does not apply to licensed attorneys. Effective Jan. 1, 1954.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 462 - Introduced by Hundley

"To appropriate funds to the State Bureau of Investigation to be used for the purpose of providing two additional special agents for said bureau." [Appropriates $25,000 for each year of 1953-55 biennium to be used to provide two additional special agents for bureau.] To Appropriations.

SB 463 - Introduced by Hundley

"To appropriate funds to the Insurance Department for the purpose of providing two additional arson investigators for said department." [Appropriates $15,000 for each year of 1953-55 biennium to be used to provide two additional arson investigators for department.] To Appropriations.

SB 464 - Introduced by Bason

"To provide for the preparation and distribution of a manual of practice for land surveyors and civil engineers engaged in land surveying." [Citing need for manual of practice and existence of sufficient money held by Board of Registration for Engineers and Land Surveyors to pay for preparation and distribution of manual, authorizes board to prepare, or have prepared, such manual and to pay necessary costs of preparation and distribution.] To Judiciary 1.

SB 465 - Introduced by Hundley and others

"To ratify, confirm, and validate certain acts of the Commissioner of Insurance, the North Carolina Automobile Rate Administrative Office, the Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau of North Carolina, and of others, relating to the experience rating plans of the automobile and workmen's compensation rating bureaus." [Citing good faith of named agencies in approval and application of experience rating and other forms of merit rating in connection with automobile liability and workmen's compensation insurance, ratifies all acts of such persons and agencies and of insurers and insureds prior to April 7, 1953, the ratification date of act specifically authorizing such systems. Does not affect pending litigation or rights of persons which have been judicially determined.] To Insurance.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 456 (Sampson) Introduced by Vann

"To amend House Bill No. 850 ratified April 20, 1953, to make the provisions thereof apply to Sampson County." [As title indicates; HB 850 establishes a prima facie rule of evidence for enforcement of municipal parking regulations.] Placed on calendar; passed three readings; sent to House.

SB 457 - (Halifax) Introduced by Crew

"To amend G.S. 14-269 relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Halifax County." [Amends G.S. 14-269 to provide that pistols or guns now held or hereafter turned over to CSC may be delivered to sheriff to be destroyed or used by sheriff and deputies for law enforcement.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 460 - (New Hanover) Introduced by Whitfield

"To repeal Senate Bill No. 349, ratified the 2nd day of April, 1953, relating to the bureau of identification for the City of Wilmington." [Repeals SB 349 which established a city bureau of identification under direction of city manager and re-enacts Ch. 170, 1935 Public-Local Laws as amended which established a similar bureau under direction of county and city commissioners.] Placed on calendar; passed three readings; sent to House.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 20 - Teachers sick leave. Reported unfavorably.
SB 90 - Filling State Bar councilor vacancies. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 316 - Creating nurse registration and education board (Senate committee substitute 4/20). Amended (1) to change requirement that hospital must average 50 patients per day to be accredited for nurse training to requirement that such hospital have 50 or more beds, (2) to provide that Nurse Registration and Nursing Education Board consist of five members, three of whom shall be nurses to be appointed by the Governor, and that other two shall be presidents of N. C. Medical and Hospital Associations; (3) to delete remainder of Article 9 relating to licensing of nurses (apparently intends to delete only remainder of section amended); passed second reading.
SB 326 - Enlarging revenue bond act powers, as amended in Senate 4/2 and House 4/17. Postponed to 4/22.
SB 338 - Certifying public building plans. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 359 - Veterans employment preference. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 392 - Prohibiting taking game from highway. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 425 - Student nurse loan credits. Reported unfavorably.
SB 432 - Electing county education boards. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 438 - Redemption of bonds prior to maturity. Received from House; reconsidered votes by which bill passed second and third readings; placed on calendar; passed second roll call reading.
SB 444 - Capital requirement for bank establishment. Reported unfavorably.
SB 445 - Banking commission members and administration. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 454 - Relief of Weathers. Reported favorably.

HB 69 - Discretionary doubling license suspension. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 90 - Altering vehicles to increase speed (House committee substitute 4/14), as amended in House 4/17. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 104 - Permitting unarmed fox hunt without license, as amended in House 4/17. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.
HB 189 - Institution photographs for budget study. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 200 - County commissioner fee fixing, as amended in House 4/17. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 250 - Veterinary medicine sales tax exemption. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 344 - Renewing medical insurance contracts (House committee substitute 4/10), as amended in House 4/16. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 441 - Saturday bank closing (House committee substitute 4/15). Reported favorably.
HB 474 - Small town plumbing inspectors, as amended in House 4/17. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 495 - School law amendments (House committee substitute 3/25). Reported favorably.
HB 510 - Validating pre-1953 deeds (House committee substitute 4/17). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 511 - Validating U.S. commissioner acknowledged instruments (House committee substitute 4/17). Received from House, sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 573 - Uniform licensing procedure (House committee substitute 4/17). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 574 - Judicial review of administrative decisions (House committee substitute 4/17). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 576 - Repealing inconsistent licensing procedures (House committee substitute 4/17). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 659 - Accident and health insurance changes, as amended in House 4/20. Received from House; sent to Insurance.

HB 703 - Bus act amendments (House committee substitute 4/8), as amended in House 4/10. Reported favorably.
HB 869 - Validating unsealed instruments (House committee substitute 4/17). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 922 - Small town municipal street maintenance, as amended in House 4/10 and 4/17. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 941 - $13 million permanent improvement bonds, as amended in House 4/15 and 4/16. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 983 - Waiving immunity for activity buses. Reported favorably.
HB 986 - Local development tax, as amended in House 4/16. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1006 - Railroad firemen jury exemption. Reported favorably.
HB 1013 - T & SE Retirement Act amendments, as amended in House 4/17. Received from House; sent to Retirement-Employment Security.
HB 1020 - Physician pharmacy permits, as amended in House 4/17. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1023 - Committee school consolidation bill (House committee substitute 4/15.), as amended in House 4/20. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 1026 - Agricultural drainage obstructions, as amended in House 4/17. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 1033 - Voting machine use, as amended in House 4/20. Received from House; sent to Election Laws - Senatorial Districts.
HB 1035 - Amending T & SE retirement salary limit. Received from House; sent to Retirement-Employment Security.
HB 1036 - Launderer and dry cleaner liability. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1051 - Domesticating non-stock foreign corporations. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1059 - Authorizing shareholder voting trusts. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1070 - Counterclaim default judgments. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1137 - Board of law examiners appeals. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1160 - Youth and first-offender prison camps. Received from House; sent to Penal Institutions.
HB 1161 - U-drive-it motor vehicle insurance. Received from House; sent to Insurance.
HB 1168 - Oyster culling regulation restriction. Received from House; sent to Conservation and Development.
HB 1177 - Authorizing voting machine bonds. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HR 1271 - (Joint Resolution) Charlotte Observer commendation. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 72 - (Graham) School attendance officer. Reported favorably.
SB 106 - (Wake) Permitting Sunday vehicle races. Reported unfavorably.
SB 160 - (Johnston) Extending Clayton mayor court jurisdiction. Reported unfavorably.
SB 244 - (Polk and Stokes) Walnut Cove-Columbus interest refunds, as amended in Senate 3/18 and House 4/17. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 265 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids annexation election. Reported unfavorably.
SB 292 - (Graham) Education board nominations. Reported favorably.
SB 358 - (Johnston) Enlarging Smithfield water system. Reported unfavorably.
SB 437 - (Durham) County industrial sewer appropriation. Reported favorably.
SB 456 - (Sampson) Adopting prima facie parking rule. Passed three readings.
SB 460 - (New Hanover) Repealing SB 349. Passed three readings.

HB 321 - (Randolph) Postponing revaluation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 346 - (Cabarrus) Kannapolis traffic bureau. Reported favorably.
HB 363 - (Hertford) Deer hunting. Reported favorably.
HB 601 - (Lenoir) Agricultural appropriation, as amended in House 3/19. Reported favorably.

HB 684 - (Yancey) Education board appointments, as amended in House 3/27. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 706 - (Durham) Durham retirement benefit supplement (House committee substitute 4/8). Reported favorably.
HB 763 - (Wilkes) Increasing Wilkesboro mayor court jurisdiction, Reported favorably.
HB 807 - (Brunswick)Long Beach incorporation, as amended in House 4/2.Reported favorably.
HB 813 - (Transylvania) Public agency financial statement. Reported favorably.
HB 827 - (New Hanover and Onslow) Swamp land title affirmation, as amended in House 4/10 and 4/13. Reported favorably.
HB 861 - (Buncombe) Chamber of commerce appropriation. Reported favorably.
HB 870 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City corporate limits. Reported favorably.
HB 876 - (Guilford) Greensboro firemen relief contributions. Reported favorably.
HB 898 - (Johnston) Permitting towns to establish recorder courts, as amended in House 4/3. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 925 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte firemen retirement system. Reported favorably.
HB 946 - (Yadkin) Tax collector election. Reported favorably.
HB 998 - (Surry) Concurrent criminal jurisdiction, as amended in House 4/20. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1017 - (Mitchell) Spruce Pine volunteer firemen jury exemption. Reported favorably
HB 1043 - (Rockingham) Piney Fork property sale. Reported favorably.
HB 1049 - (Lenoir) Kinston charter amendment. Reported favorably.
HB 1054 - (Richmond) Sheriff salary and tax collector creation, as amended in House 4/9 and 4/15. Reported favorably.
HB 1057 - (Richmond) Ellerbe bird sanctuary. Reported favorably.
HB 1060 - (Hyde) Non-paved road cattle guards. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HB 1066 - (Davidson) Lexington-Thomasville reservoir. Received in House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1067 - (Davidson) Thomasville subdivision regulation. Reported favorably.
HB 1074 - (Bladen) Education board nominations. Reported favorably.
HB 1090 - (Jackson) Dillsboro cemetery appropriation. Reported favorably.
HB 1092 - (Richmond) Rewriting Hoffman charter, as amended in House 4/9. Reported favorably.
HB 1101 - (Lenoir) Creating city-county health center, as amended in House 4/10. Reported favorably.
HB 1104 - (Franklin) Fox hunting season. Reported favorably.
HB 1105 - (Franklin) Authorizing assistant dog wardens. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1108 - (Columbus) Lake Waccamaw night fishing, as amended in House 4/17. Reported favorably.
HB 1116 - (Cabarrus and Rowan) Kannapolis street planning board. Reported favorably.
HB 1125 - (Anson) Sanatorium endowment fund conveyance. Reported favorably.
HB 1127 - (Bladen) Electing county commissioners. Reported favorably.
HB 1136 - (Carteret) Education board appointments, as amended in House 4/16. Reported favorably.
HB 1147 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City charter revision, as amended in House 4/16. Reported favorably.
HB 1155 - (Columbus) Courtney JP appointment. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1158 - (Johnston) Changing Smithfield election date. Reported favorably.
HB 1162 - (Haywood) Special tax for exhibit building. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 1164 - (Guilford) Rural fire protection districts. Reported favorably.
HB 1167 - (Washington) JP fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1169 - (Transylvania) Permitting Rosenwald school operation. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 1175 - (Harnett) Dunn jury trials. Reported favorably.
HB 1179 - Stanly) Richfield charter amendments. Reported favorably.
HB 1180 - (Haywood) Waynesville school property transfer. Reported favorably.
HB 1181 - (Granville) Establishing tax collector. Reported favorably.
HB 1183 - (Stokes) Record destruction authorization repeal. Reported favorably.

HB 1184 - (Edgecombe) School building contracts. Received from House; sent to Education.

HB 1185 - (Cumberland) Alcoholic beverage education program. Reported favorably.

HB 1187 - (Transylvania) Historical commission appropriations. Reported favorably.

HB 1188 - (Transylvania) Historical commission organization. Reported favorably.

HB 1189 - (Transylvania) Voter assistance repeal. Received from House; sent to Election Laws-Senatorial Districts.

HB 1200 - (Wayne) Courthouse addition tax. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 1201 - (Rockingham) Property conveyance to Madison school trustees. Reported favorably.

HB 1208 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain school property conveyance, as amended in House 4/17. Reported favorably.

HB 1209 - (Perquimans) Fox hunting. Reported favorably.

HB 1220 - (Forsyth) Gobble's retreat. Reported favorably.

HB 1226 - (Davie) Validating JP acts. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1266 - (Clay) Warm water fish hatchery study. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Wednesday, April 22, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 77
Tuesday, April 21, 1953

Session: House -- 12 noon

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 1271 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by O'Herron, Hicks Goodman and Gillette
"Commending the Charlotte Observer on the national recognition accorded it for excellence." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 1274 - Introduced by Corey
"To provide for the preparation and distribution of a manual of practice for land surveyors and civil engineers engaged in land surveying." [Identical with SB 464, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1275 - Introduced by Etheridge
"To erect a memorial or memorials to Sir Walter Raleigh through voluntary contributions." [Re-enacts and amends 1947 Resolution No. 26, which created a 21-member commission to receive voluntary contributions for erection of memorial to Sir Walter Raleigh in the City of Raleigh, to change name of commission to Sir Walter Raleigh Commission. Authorizes State Superintendent of Public Instruction to designate a day to be observed in public schools as Sir Walter Raleigh Day (1947 resolution directed that such a day be set apart in autumn of 1947). Provides that all voluntary donations are to be used not only to establish memorial(s) to Sir Walter Raleigh in the City of Raleigh, and elsewhere deemed expedient by commission, but also to pay for printing and circularizing literature (approved by State Superintendent of Public Instruction) about Sir Walter Raleigh and expenses incident to carrying act into effect. Deletes provision authorizing Council of State to select suitable location for such memorial, and provides instead that commission is to formulate and exercise all plans carrying out effect of bill.] To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 1277 - Introduced by Hewlett
"To amend Section 143-129 Volume 3B of General Statutes dealing with the subject of letting of public contracts by municipalities." [Amends sentence of cited section requiring that awards of public contracts be made to lowest responsible bidder to provide that in making awards "quality performance and time specified in proposals for performance of the contract" instead of "quality and time specified in proposals for performance of the contract" are to be taken into consideration.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1272 - (Stanly) Introduced by Goodman
"To authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of and Albemarle city administrative unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes." [On petition signed by at least 10% of qualified voters in boundaries of city administrative unit (and verified by county elections board), requires county commissioners to order special election on question of issuing bonds or notes and levying special tax for payment thereof for purpose of acquiring, constructing, enlarging, altering and equipping school buildings, including gymnasiums, agricultural buildings, cafeterias, and land for such buildings. Notice of election must be published at least three times, first notice to be at least 30 days before election, and must give information set out in bill including maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued and purposes of issue. New registration must be ordered, and at least one published notice 30 days before close of registration books is required, which notice can be one of three election notices required. Registration notice is to state days and places when books will be open, and books are to be closed on second Saturday before election with Saturday before election serving as challenge day.

Commissioners are to conduct election according to general election laws. Following election commissioners are to "judicially" pass on returns and declare election results, with copy to be spread on minutes and also filed with CSC and statement of result published. Requires court action to challenge creation of district, validity of election, or right to levy tax for payment of principal and interest to be brought within 30 days after publication of statement of results. If majority of votes favor bond issue, commissioners are to pass bond resolution and determine form and denominations of bonds, and time, place and medium of payment. Permits issue in two or more separate issues, but bonds are to be serial bonds maturing in three to thirty years after issue and bearing interest of not more than 6%. No annual principal payment is to be more than 2 1/2 times smallest prior installment. Provides for preparation of bonds and coupons. Authorizes commissioners to levy annual tax sufficient to pay principal and interest, but commissioners may pay any part of principal and interest from county funds. If boundaries of administrative unit are changed, provisions of bill continue to apply only to area in unit at time election was held. Powers granted by bill are supplemental to others authorizing bonds.] To Finance.

HB 1273 - (Stanly) Introduced by Goodman

"To authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Stanly County administrative unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes." [Identical with HB 1272 except that it applies to county administrative unit which includes all territory in county except territory inside Albemarle city administrative unit.] To Finance.

HB 1276 - (Guilford) Introduced by Turner

"To amend Chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923 as amended by Chapter 356 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the charter of the City of Greensboro providing for the election of a mayor and the members of the city council." [Submits to city voters at municipal election to be held on Tuesday after first Monday in May, 1953, question whether mayor shall be elected by vote of people (instead of by council from council membership) and whether majority of council members shall be elected biennially. If proposition is approved, councilman receiving largest number of votes in 1953 election is to be declared mayor for next two years, three councilmen receiving next highest number of votes are to be declared elected for four-year terms, and three councilmen receiving next highest number of votes are to be elected for two-year terms. In 1955 and biennially thereafter mayor is to be elected, and in 1955 and quadrennially thereafter three councilmen are to be elected; in 1957 and quadrennially thereafter three other council seats are to be filled. Primary for mayor is to be held if more than two candidates file and for councilmen if more than six candidates file. Provides that if vacancy occurs in mayor's office, council is to elect one of own number to fill vacancy and to elect qualified voter to serve as councilman until next general election. Amends charter to effect changes indicated.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1278 - (Wilkes) Introduced by Eller

"Fixing certain fees of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Wilkes County." [As title indicates; repeals conflicting provisions of Ch. 618, 1949 Session Laws.] To Salaries and Fees.

HB 1279 - (Bladen) Introduced by Clark

"To establish regulations concerning guides on organized hunts in Bladen County." [Makes it unlawful for any group of four or more persons, whether or not residents of county, to participate in deer hunt unless accompanied by licensed guide. Persons desiring to be guides must be county residents who have not been convicted of game or fish law violation for five years preceding date of appointment and must apply to hunting guide association or county commissioners on or before Oct. 1 of year for which license is sought. Commissioners must appoint guides at least six weeks prior to hunting season and persons appointed must swear to report game and fish law violations to enforcement officers and to make every reasonable effort to prevent violation of such laws or trespass on land where hunting is not permitted. Certification is to cease as of July 31 of year following date of certification. Guide must record names, addresses, and hunting license number of each person in party. On conviction of violating game or fish law, guide must surrender license for remainder of term. Makes guide who wilfully permits game or fish law violation or refuses to report violation to enforcement officers an accessory to such violation if it takes place in party he is guiding. On conviction guide is subject to same penalty as provided for violation itself. Violation of bill's provisions constitutes misdemeanor punishable by $50 fine or at least 30 days imprisonment.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 1280 - (Martin) Introduced by Corey
"To amend an act formerly designated HB 994, the same being: 'A bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina' and ratified on April 2, 1953." [As title indicates; amends appointments for Martin County.] To Justices of the Peace.

HB 1281 - (Richmond) Introduced by Pittman
"Fixing the compensation of the mayor and commissioners of the Town of Ellerbe in Richmond County." [Amends Ch. 25, 1911 Private Laws, to fix annual pay of mayor at $200 and that of each commissioner at $120.] To Local Government.

HB 1282 - (Wilkes) Introduced by Gregory
"To amend House Bill 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of the justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina." [Amends cited bill to add JPs for Wilkes County.] To Justices of the Peace.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 42 - Substituted service in civil actions, as amended in Senate 2/27. Passed second and third readings.
SB 45 - Hospitalization of assistance recipients. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
SB 47 - Adoption consent when parents incompetent (Senate committee substitute 2/27). Passed second and third readings.
SB 51 - Housing bonds tax exemption. Passed second and third readings.
SB 78 - Extending absentee ballot privilege. Passed second and third readings.
SB 86 - Narcotic Drug Act amendments (Senate committee substitute 3/18), as amended in Senate 3/18 and 3/27. Passed second and third readings.
SB 94 - Innocent purchasers from heirs. Amended to make bill effective on ratification, but it is not to apply to estate of decedent dying prior to effective date. Passed second and third readings.
SB 98 - Public record of assistance recipients (Senate committee substitute 3/19), as amended in Senate 3/20. Passed second and third readings.
SB 108 - Controlling tree diseases, as amended in Senate 3/20. Passed second and third readings.
SB 110 - Authorizing officers retirement fund investments. Passed second and third readings.
SB 117 - Unlicensed driving penalties (House committee substitute 4/2). Passed second and third readings.
SR 121 - (Joint Resolution) Marketing commission study. Amended to authorize commission to study location of more than one marketing center in state. Passed second and third readings.
SB 126 - Issuing executions. Passed second and third readings.
SB 130 - Bank incorporation certificates. Passed second reading; postponed to 4/24.
SB 136 - Removing furnishings from legislative halls. Passed second and third readings.

SB 137 - Examining adverse parties. Passed second and third readings.

SB 141 - Authorizing Sunday process service. Passed second and third readings.

SB 147 - Increasing widows and children allowances. Passed second and third readings.

SB 174 - School bus "for hire" exemption. Passed second and third readings.

SB 187 - Changing time for woodlands fires, as amended in Senate 3/20. Passed second and third readings.

SB 207 - Organizing Junior Historian Movement. Passed second and third readings.

SB 216 - Dental student loan fund. Passed second and third readings.

SB 333 - Agriculture promotion assessment procedure. Passed third reading.

SB 379 - Escheat law amendments, as amended in Senate 4/13. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 396 - Additional Turnpike Authority members. Reported favorably.

SB 398 - Juvenile court study commission. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 418 - Hospital and medical service corporation mergers, as amended in Senate 4/15. Reported favorably.

HB 7 - Teacher supplementary retirement benefits (House committee substitute 4/8). Reported favorably as amended.

HB 110 - Area music supervisors, as amended in House 2/5. Reported favorably.

HB 139 - Psychiatric student loans. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to remove provision appropriating $50,000 from General Fund to finance student loan program set out in bill, and to allocate like amount from appropriation contained in HB 42 (biennial appropriations bill), Section 1, Title VI-16(2) ($200,000 Medical Care Commission student loan fund).

HB 144 - Revenue act amendments (House committee substitute 4/20). Amended (1) to permit individual income taxpayers whose income is derived solely from salaries, commissions, dividends and interest to file short form income tax returns and to take standard blanket deduction equal to 10% of gross income or maximum of $500, whichever is less (deletes provision making election applicable only to taxpayers with gross income not in excess of $5,000), and (2) to make clarifying amendment. Passed second reading.

HB 197 - School bus routing. Reported favorably.

HB 211 - Increasing Confederate widow pensions. Reported favorably.

HB 228 - State school bus purchase. Reported unfavorably.

HB 293 - State payment for Raleigh services. Reported unfavorably.

HB 390 - Custody determination in alimony actions (Senate committee substitute 4/10). Reported favorably.

HB 415 - Old age assistance homestead exemption. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.

HB 418 - Regulating reclaimed oil sale. Reported unfavorably.

HB 432 - Validating out-of-state probates. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 449 - State Civil Air Patrol. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 496 - Regulating re-refined oil. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to change specifications (as set out in bill) for re-refined oil; to include re-processed, as well as re-refined oil within provisions of bill; to require printing of words "re-processed oil" on label of each container of such oil in letters as large as any other letters thereon; and to fix fine for violation of provisions of bill at from $100 to $500, in discretion of court (was $500 to $1,000).

HB 649 - Confederate widow pension eligibility. Reported favorably.

HB 690 - Financial responsibility act. Reported favorably as amended; re-referred to Judiciary 1.

HB 716 - Old age lien collection expense. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 755 - Establishing Vance Memorial Commission. Reported favorably; re-referred to Judiciary 1.

HB 758 - Weighing and dispensing machine licensing (House committee substitute 4/16), as amended in House 4/20. Passed third reading.

HB 786 - Increasing civil summons time limitation. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 792 - Fayetteville Light Infantry appropriation. Reported favorably.

HB 821 - EC Indian training school appropriation. Reported favorably.

HB 830 - Urban redevelopment law. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to (1) provide that tracts or buildings located in a blighted area but not themselves of a blighted nature shall be subject to eminent domain if planning commission determines that three-fourths (was two-thirds in original bill) of buildings in area are of blighted character; (2) eliminate provisions which abolished requirement that redevelopment contracts be awarded to highest bidder; and (3) eliminate provisions permitting redevelopment commission to negotiate with developers for redevelopment proposals after having invited proposals through newspaper notices published for two consecutive weeks; to make redevelopment contracts on basis thereof after obtaining governing body's approval; to sell land at fair value (even though value may be less than cost of acquiring and preparing property for redevelopment); and in defining fair value to consider requirements of redevelopment plan, restrictions and obligations assumed by redeveloper, and other matters specified as appropriate by commission.

HB 872 - Regulating motor court advertisements. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to include guest houses within list of enterprises to which provisions of bill apply; to provide that bill applies only to Buncombe, Cherokee, and Polk counties; and to change effective date of bill from date of ratification to 30 days after ratification.

HB 909 - Privately owned public cemeteries regulation. Reported unfavorably.

HB 910 - Privately owned public cemeteries licensing. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to (1) require person establishing public cemetery hereafter and offering perpetual care to obtain a license from North Carolina Burial Association Commissioner (was county commissioners of county in which cemetery was to be located); (2) require such persons to deposit with said Commissioner a perpetual care fund of $7,500 (was $5,000) and a license fee of $200 (was $100); (3) eliminate requirement of deposit with commissioner of an amount sufficient to cover cost of hearing on application for license; (4) rewrite G.S. 65-23 to permit investment of perpetual care funds in securities authorized by Uniform Trust Fund Act (G.S. 63-47 through 63-52), and to provide that only a bank licensed by N. C. may act as trustee for perpetual care trusts; (5) rewrite G.S. 65-24 to raise minimum amount which cemetery is directed to set aside in perpetual care fund for each grave space sold from $4 to $6, to provide that purchaser of grave space is entitled to deed of grave space for burial purposes, and to eliminate provision authorizing use of income from perpetual care fund for development of cemetery (income may only be used for upkeep and maintenance); (6) rewrite G.S. 65-25 to remove provisions requiring cemeteries offering lots for sale under the "certificate plan" (defined in section) to set up certificate indemnity fund, and make supplementary payments into perpetual care fund for lots sold under certificate plan; setting up procedure for administration of such fund; and providing that cemeteries not complying with provisions of section are not entitled to operate under a certificate plan; (7) rewrite G.S. 65-32 to impose a $5 license fee, payable to Commissioner, upon persons offering to sell grave space; (8) rewrite G.S. 65-36 to direct Commissioner to assess every cemetery operating under terms of G.S. Ch. 65, Art. 7 in the amount of $35 per year, plus an amount pro-rated on total number of internment facilities sold sufficient to bring aggregate amount collected to $6,000. (9) rewrite G.S. 65-31 to change penalty for violation of article from flat fine of $200 or imprisonment up to 30 days, to fine up to $1,000 or imprisonment up to 90 days, or both; (10) repeal G.S. 65-27, which reduced amount of required deposit in perpetual care fund when amount in such fund amounted to more than $100,000; and (11) repeal G.S. 65-28, which scaled down deposit in perpetual care fund when lots were sold within defined price ranges.

HB 916 - Regulating fishing pier construction, Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to eliminate $25 per 100 feet license fee for erection of fishing piers, and to substitute in lieu thereof an annual fee of $15 for each 100 feet or fraction thereof of piers charging a fee for privilege of fishing therefrom.
HB 982 - Charlotte-Carver College appropriation. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1011 - Private cemetery license fees. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1027 - Falcon Orphanage appropriation. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1061 - Oyster rehabilitation taxes. Passed third reading.
HB 1100 - Cancelling certain old age assistance liens. Reported favorably as amended; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 1119 - Tubercular sanatoria ordinances. Reported favorably.
HB 1170 - Charity hospital tort liability. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1193 - Carolina-Virginia Turnpike Authority. Passed third reading.
HB 1205 - Sale of contigent interest property. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1218 - Bee industry preservation appropriation. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 1221 - Budget director review of building plans. Reported favorably.
HB 1249 - Truck overloading penalty review. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1254 - Civil Air Patrol vehicle permanent registration. Reported favorably.
HB 1270 - Oyster and clam propagation. Reported favorably as amended.
HR 1271 - (Joint Resolution) Charlotte Observer commendation. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 194 - (Wake) Selling state property to Raleigh. Amended to add authorization for lease of described land to City of Raleigh; passed second and third readings.
SB 215 - (Pitt) Farmville mayor court clerk and solicitor, as amended in Senate 3/11. Passed second and third readings.
SB 401 - (Johnston) Appropriating Smithfield armory bond proceeds. Passed third reading.
SB 443 - (Carteret) Abolishing municipal recorder court jury trials. Reported favorably.
SB 456 - (Sampson) Adopting prima facie parking rule. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 460 - (New Hanover) Repealing SB 349. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 811 - (Stanly) Jailer fees, as amended in Senate 4/17. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1096 - (Beaufort, Bertie, Carteret, Martin, Mecklenburg, Perquimans, and Washington) Junk dealers records repeal, as amended in House 4/20. Reconsidered vote by which House adopted amendment adding Mecklenburg to counties to which bill applies; amendment withdrawn; amended to add Onslow and Harnett to counties to which bill applies; passed third reading.
HB 1117 - (Cabarrus) Police officer benefit fund. Reported favorably.
HB 1143 - (Beaufort) General county court amendments. Reported favorably.
HB 1186 - (Cumberland) County court library. Passed third reading.
HB 1197 - (Buncombe) General county court costs. Passed second and third readings, 4/18.
HB 1198 - (Buncombe) Restricting Asheville police court jurisdiction. Passed second and third readings, 4/18.
HB 1200 - (Wayne) Courthouse addition tax. Passed third reading, 4/20.
HB 1203 - (Franklin) Officials salaries. Passed second and third readings, 4/18.

HB 1210 - (Yancey) Convention nomination of Democratic nominees. Passed second and third readings, 4/18.
HB 1214 - (Forsyth) Extending commissioners regulatory power. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1217 - (Scotland) Zoning regulation at intersections. Reported favorably.
HB 1230 - (Sampson) Additional liquor law violation penalty. Passed second and third readings, 4/18.
HB 1239 - (Bertie) Postponing quadrennial reassessment. Passed second and third readings, 4/18.
HB 1240 - (Bertie) Validating tax sales. Passed sedond and third readings, 4/18.
HB 1247 - (Pitt) Sheriff fees. Passed second and third readings, 4/18.
HB 1252 - (Richmond) County building permits. Reported favorably.
HB 1258 - (Granville) Oxford-N.C. property exchange. Reported favorably.
HB 1260 - (Buncombe) Increasing criminal bond deposit. Reported favorably.
HB 1261 - (Guilford) High Point officials salaries. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1262 - (Guilford) Commissioners pay and mileage. Reported favorably.
HB 1263 - (Guilford) Auxiliary police and firemen. Reported favorably.
HB 1264 - (Guilford) School speed zones for Greensboro. Reported favorably.
HB 1265 - (Mecklenburg, Rowan, Catawba, Perquimans, Buncombe and Lenoir) CSC probate, Reported favorably.

Next session of House: 12 noon, Wednesday, April 22, 1953

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Corporations: Clark of Lincoln, Chairman; Floyd of Robeson, Vice Chairman; Crissman, Doughton, Falls, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Fisher of Transylvania, Hicks, Hewlett, Little, Pittman, Pou, Scott, Taylor of Buncombe, Uzzell, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough.

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Drainage: Combs, Chairman; Askew, Etheridge, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Gregory, Hargett, Johnson of Currituck, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Mobley, Murphy, Sawyer, Speight, Swindell, Whitehurst, Woolard.

Education: Maddrey, Chairman; Taylor of Buncombe, Vice Chairman; Anderson, Brown, Carr, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Edwards, Fisher of Transylvania, Fountain, Gentry, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanley, Hargett, Hewlett, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Moore of Wilson, O'Herron, Pittman, Pou, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Whitmire, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Yarborough.

Elections and Election Laws: Etheridge, Chairman; Falls, Vice Chairman; Atkins, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Gillette, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Leinbach, Martin, Mauney, Moore of Clay, Palmer, Perkins, Quinn, Rodman, Thomas, Turner, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, White of Chowan, Whitmire, Yarborough.

Employment Security: O'Herron, Chairman; Quinn, Vice Chairman; Barnett, Bryant, Clark of Lincoln, Edwards, Fisher of Cumberland, Falkner, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Goodman of Stanly, Hewlett, Hunt, Kemp, Moore of Wilson, Philpott, Randall, Rodman, Taylor of Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Williams of Nash, Winkler, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough.

Engrossed Bills: Gobble, Chairman; Anderson, Bryant, Coates, Eller, Forbes, Harmon, Martin, Moore of Clay, Powell, Sawyer, Stone, Thomas, Wicker, Williamson.

Enrolled Bills: Dellinger, Chairman; Adams, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Clark of Bladen, Combs, Corey, Dean, Eller, Forbes, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Johnson of Alexander, Kilpatrick, McKinney, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Perkins, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Vann, White of Chowan, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin.

Expenditures of House: Pittman, Chairman; Allen of Granville, Atkins, Dean, Dellinger, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Gavin, Gentry, Hargett, Johnson of Alexander, Satterfield, Umstead, Vann, Wicker, Winkler, Woolard.

Federal and Interstate Cooperation: Floyd of Robeson, Chairman; Whitley, Vice Chairman; Crissman, Dean, Eller, Falls, Floyd of Columbus, Gentry, Gillette, Hargett, Little, Pittman, Quinn, Rodenbough, Shreve, Taylor of Warren, Warren, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Womble of Wake.

Finance: Rodman, Chairman; Uzzell, Vice Chairman, Hewlett, Vice Chairman; Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Barker, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Gavin, Gillette, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Harmon, Holmes, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kiser, Leinbach, Long, Martin, Mauney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Herron, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Rodenbough, Satterfield, Scott, Taylor of Buncombe, Turner, Umstead, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough.

Health: Venters, Chairman; Young, Vice Chairman; Bryant, Vice Chairman; Adams, Anderson, Askew, Barnett, Barker, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Combs, Corey, Eller, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Hicks, Johnson of Currituck, Kemp, Kilpatrick, McKinney, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Perkins, Philpott, Powell, Quinn, Scott, Thomas, Uzzell, Warren, White of Chowan, Wilson, Woolard.

Higher Education: Barker, Chairman; Williams of Nash, Vice Chairman; Atkins, Barnett, Carr, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Hicks, Jordan, Kiser, Maddrey, Murphy, Rodenbough, Sawyer, Shreve, Turner, Umstead, Whitehurst, Williams of Yadkin, Winkler, Woodard, Young.

Institutions for the Deaf: Brantley, Chairman; Adams, Allen of Granville, Anderson, Atkins, Coates, Eller, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Hargett, Moore of Clay, Murphy, Ramsey, Rodenbough, Sanders, Speight, Swindell, Vernon, Warren, Whitley, Young.

Insurance: Pou, Chairman; Goodman of Mecklenburg, Vice Chairman; Askew, Barnett, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Crissman, Dellinger, Floyd of Columbus, Gavin, Gregory, Greene, Hunt, Jordan, Little, Long, Mauney, Mills, Mobley, O'Herron, Palmer, Philpott, Randall, Smoot, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth.

Journal: Moore of Clay, Chairman; Adams, Askew, Coates, Corey, Dean, Fisher of Cumberland, Harmon, Johnson of Currituck, Kiser, Maddrey, Powell, Ramsey, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Vann, Wilson, Woolard.

Judiciary 1: Whitmire, Chairman; Shreve, Vice Chairman; Atkins, Dellinger, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Hewlett, Holmes, Jordan, Long, Pittman, Rodman, Sanders, Turner, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Worthington, Yarborough.

Judiciary 2: Worthington, Chairman; Clark of Lincoln, Vice Chairman; Barker, Branch, Crissman, Falls, Fountain, Gavin, Moore of Wilson, Regan, Satterfield, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Uzzell, Venters, Vernon, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Womble of Wake.

Justices of the Peace: Gregory, Chairman; Combs, Goodman of Stanly, Harmon, Kiser, Martin, McKinney, Moore of Clay, Pittman, Shreve, Smoot, Swindell, Woodard.

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Library: Gentry, Chairman; Adams, Anderson, Coates, Corey, Dean, Dellinger, Eller, Falkner, Fowler, Goodman of Stanly, Hargett, Harmon, Johnson of Alexander, Kiser, Maddrey, Martin, McKinney, Palmer, Ramsey, Satterfield, Stone, Thomas, Vann, Wicker, Williamson.

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Total membership — 26
Republicans — 8
From mountain area — 12

From Piedmont — 8
From Coastal Plain — 6

Local Government: Regan, Chairman; Powell, Vice Chairman; Adams, Allen of Montgomery, Blue, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Crissman, Dean, Eller, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gavin, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Harmon, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mills, Mobley, O'Hanlon, Pittman, Sanders, Sawyer, Shreve, Speight, Thomas, Vann, Warren, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Young.

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Mental Institutions: Umstead, Chairman; Kilpatrick, Vice Chairman; Adams, Allen of Granville, Anderson, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Coates, Crissman, Dean, Falls, Gillette, Gregory, Holmes, Kemp, Leinbach, Maddrey, Mauney, Mobley, Murphy, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pou, Quinn, Ramsey, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Womble of Wake, Young.

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Public Utilities: Falls, Chairman; Long, Vice Chairman; Barker, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Clark of Lincoln, Dean, Fowler, Gavin, Harmon, Hewlett, Hunt, Kemp, Little, Mills, Moore of Wilson, O'Herron, Perkins, Pou, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Scott, Taylor of Warren, Uzzell, Venters, Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough.

Public Welfare: Blue, Chairman; Scott, Vice Chairman; Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Barnett, Clark of Bladen, Collier, Corey, Doughton, Falkner, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Kilpatrick, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Moore of Wilson, Philpott, Powell, Quinn, Regan, Sanders, Sawyer, Speight, Venters, White of Chowan, Williamson, Winkler, Woodard, Woolard.

Roads and Highway Safety: Branch, Chairman; Edwards, Vice Chairman; Allen, Barker, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Dean, Doughton, Eller, Falkner, Falls, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Forbes, Gillette, Gobble, Greene, Johnson of Currituck, Little, Mauney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Perkins, Philpott, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Regan, Scott, Swindell, Uzzell, Warren, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Worthington, Young.

Rules: Womble of Wake, Chairman; Little of Anson, Vice Chairman; Askew, Barker, Branch, Brown of Jackson, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Doughton, Edwards, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Johnson of Currituck, Kemp, Leinbach, Quinn, Randall, Rodenbough, Swindell, Venters, Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Worthington, Uzzell, Young.

Salaries and Fees: Woodard, Chairman; Collier, Vice Chairman; Adams, Brantley, Clark of Bladen, Combs, Dean, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gobble, Gregory, Harmon, Hewlett, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Maddrey, McKinney, Murphy, Perkins, Philpott, Scott, Smoot, Stone, Thomas, Warren, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler.

Senatorial Districts: Carr, Chairman; Brown, Vice Chairman; Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Clark of Lincoln, Falls, Floyd of Columbus, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hicks, Johnson of Currituck, Kemp, Little, Long, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Powell, Quinn, Regan, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Venters, White of Lenoir, Whitmire, Worthington.

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Agriculture: Scott, Chairman; Whitley, Vice Chairman; Morgan, Vice Chairman; Bunn, Crew, Chapman, Henkel, Hicks, Jones, Long, Pate, Reavis, Royster, Talton, Thomas, Whitfield.

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Conservation and Development: Rankin, Chairman; Whitfield, Vice Chairman; Williams, Vice Chairman; Bridger, Edney, Godwin, Henkel, Hodges, Moore, Proctor, Sanford, Thomas, Vann.

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Education: Royster, Chairman; Kirkman, Vice Chairman; Shuford, Vice Chairman; Bunn, Crawford, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Morgan, Pate, Paul, Rankin, Reavis, Sanford, Whitley.

Election Laws and Senatorial Districts: Hodges, Chairman; Hobgood, Vice Chairman; Copeland, Crawford, Graves, Henkel, Horton, Larkins, Marshall.

Finance: Currie, Chairman; Woodson, Vice Chairman; Bunn, Vice Chairman; Bailey, Barnhardt, Chapman, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Henkel, Hicks, Hodges, Kirkman, Larkin, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Ross, Sanford, Smith, Talton, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley.

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Journal, Engrossing, Enrolling, Printing: Vann, Chairman; Weeks, Vice Chairman; Chapman, Duncan, Gash, Talton.

Judiciary I: Barnhardt, Chairman; Weeks, Vice Chairman; Copeland, Graves, Hobgood, Horton, Larkins, Proctor, Marshall, Sanford, Williams.

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Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce: Woodson, Chairman; Jones, Vice Chairman; Baile Currie, Proctor, Rankin, Ross, Royster, Smith, Vann, Williams.

Mental Institutions: Talton, Chairman; Bunn, Vice Chairman; Bason, Crawford, Hicks, Long, Moore, Shuford.

Penal Institutions: Marshall, Chairman; Crew, Vice Chairman; Bunn, Hundley, McIntyre, Thomas, Weeks.

Propositions and Grievances: Whitley, Chairman; Weaver, Vice Chairman; Copeland, Horton, Kirkman, Morgan, Pate, Scott, Weeks, Woodson.

Public Health: Hicks, Chairman; Henkel, Vice Chairman; Crawford, Jones, Morgan, Reavis, Talton.

Public Roads: Bason, Chairman: Wolfe, Vice Chairman; Crawford, Vice Chairman; Bridger, Crew, Edney, Godwin, Hundley, Marshall, McIntyre, Rankin, Royster, Scott, Williams.

Public Utilities: Hundley, Chairman; Paul, Vice Chairman; Barnhardt, Bason, Morgan, Reavis, Shuford, Wolfe, Woodson.

Public Welfare: Jones, Chairman; Moore, Vice Chairman; Long, Kirkman, McIntyre, Scott, Smith, Talton.

Retirement - Employment Security: Long, Chairman; Chapman, Vice Chairman; Bason, Bunn, Duncan, Hicks, Hodges, Ross, Whitfield.

Rules: Pate, Chairman; Royster, Vice Chairman; Bailey, Barnhardt, Bridger, Copeland, Currie, Edney, Hobgood, Jones, Larkins, Marshall, Rankin, Weaver, Whitley, Woodson.

Salaries and Fees: Thomas, Chairman; Godwin, Vice Chairman; Chapman, Hodges, Moore, Reavis, Ross, Scott.

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Wildlife: Bridger, Chairman; Proctor, Vice Chairman; Chapman, Duncan, Godwin, McIntyre, Whitfield, Wolfe.

Note: The committee on University Trustees is to be appointed at a later date.

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BULLETIN NO. 78
Wednesday, April 22, 1953

Session: Senate 12 noon and 4:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE -- 12 NOON SESSION

SR 467 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Smith
"Honoring the life and memory of Thomas R. Wolfe, a member of the General Assembly of North Carolina." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings and sent to House.

SR 468 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Bunn
"Expressing sympathy on the death of and honoring the memory of Lloyd Lee Gravely, former member of the General Assembly." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings and sent to House.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE -- 12 NOON SESSION

SB 466 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Graves
"To amend Chapter 1063 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the registration of voters in elections in the City of Winston-Salem." [Amends cited act to require that party affiliation as well as race, age and residence of new electors be transcribed from Forsyth County precinct general election registration books to the registration books of the City of Winston-Salem after every primary, general or special election in Forsyth County.] To Election Laws - Senatorial Districts.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION -- 12 NOON SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 90 - Filling state bar councilor vacancies. Committee substitute adopted which adds following provisions to original bill: (1) Amends G.S. 84-19 to add that organization and election of councilors in districts 1, 3, 9, 10, 14, 15, 28 and 29 is to be in accordance with G.S. 84-18; that new councilors in districts 1, 10 and 28 are to be elected for one-year terms, those in districts 3, 14 and 29 for two-year terms, those in districts 9 and 15 for three-year terms and councilors in other districts for same term as formerly elected (all succeeding terms are to be for three years). (2) Amends G.S. 84-20 to change councilors' expense allowance from $4 per day and actual mileage, or 5¢ per mile in personal automobile, to actual expenses of travel and subsistence, travel in personal automobile not to exceed 7¢ per mile. (3) Amends G.S. 84-26 to raise travel allowance for members of Board of Law Examiners using personal automobiles from 5¢ to 7¢ per mile. (4) Amends G.S. 84-32 to add that attorney voluntarily surrendering license to council must do so in writing and if council accepts surrender it must enter order containing conditions of acceptance and file copy of order with clerk of Supreme Court and CSC in licensee's county of residence or prior residence. (5) Amends G.S. 84-34 to add that lists of active members in arrears in membership fees which is submitted to CSCs must also be submitted to State Bar Council at its annual October meeting for such action "as is necessary and proper". Passed second and third readings.

SB 91 - Hay research appropriation. Amendment adopted to provide that appropriated funds are to be used at experiment station of N.C. State instead of at Lower Coastal Plains Test Farm; passed second and third readings.

SB 94 - Innocent purchasers from heirs, as amended in House 4/21. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 105 - Financial responsibility law. Amended (1) to provide that commencement of proceeding in superior court for review of commissioner's order suspends such order pending final determination commissioner's order (original bill provided that commencement of such proceeding did not suspend unless stay was ordered by court pending final determination). On appeal matter is heard de novo (original bill provided only for inquiry into legality of commissioner's act), and judge is to enter order reversing, modifying or affirming act or order of commissioner, including amount of security to be given if court is of opinion that negligence of petitioner was a probable cause of collision; (2) to add that operator's "motor vehicle liability policy" shall, in addition to other coverage, insure him, within 30 days of acquisition of any vehicle, against liability arising out of use by him of the motor vehicle acquired by him; (3) to add that when proof filed to cover any motor vehicle owned by person does not cover all motor vehicles registered in name of such person, commissioner is to require proof covering all such vehicles; (4) to replace reference to "motor vehicle liability policy" with "automobile liability policy" in Sec. 5(c), paragraphs 1 & 2 of printed bill relating to exceptions to requirement of security. Passed second and third readings.

SB 117 - Unlicensed driving penalty (House committee substitute 4/2). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

SR 121 - (Joint resolution) Marketing commission study, as amended in House 4/21. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 140 - Anti-masking law, as amended in Senate 4/17. Reconsidered vote by which amendment was adopted; amendment was withdrawn; committee substitute adopted (1) to designate as secret political society any secret society which has as a purpose the "violating" (in lieu of the "interference with or support" of) lawfully declared state policy or laws; (2) to change definition of secret military societies from those armed or using armed force to those illegally armed or illegally using armed force: (3) to make it unlawful to join, organize or assist secret societies having as a purpose the "violation" (in lieu of the "resisting") of state laws; (4) to make it unlawful to use or aid in using signs and disguises or take or administer extra judicial oaths furthering "illegal" (in lieu of "any") secret political and military purposes or purposes of "violating" (in lieu of "resisting") state laws; (5) to make it unlawful for any person to permit demonstration on his land of secret societies having purpose of "violating" (in lieu of "resisting") state laws: (6) to change from five to two days before meeting the period within which secret societies must give public notice of intention to meet at other than regular meeting place; (7) to delete requirement that sign, containing information required to be displayed at regular meeting place, be displayed at special meeting places; (8) to add that Attorney-General's demand for membership lists may be satisfied by making available to him "genuine" membership records; (9) to exempt from prohibitions against masking society members or members-elect engaged in ceremonies or requirements of the society if permission has first been obtained from governing body of county or municipality in which "same" takes place. Amended to provide that bill shall not apply to bona fide organizational or regular labor union meetings. Failed to pass second reading.

SB 316 - Creating nurse registration and education board (Senate committee substitute 4/20), as amended in Senate 4/21. Amended (1) to strike from bill all changes made by Senate amendment of 4/21 and to restore language of committee substitute in its entirety; (2) to provide that board shall be

composed of nine members, five of whom shall be registered nurses licensed to practice in N.C., two of whom shall be physicians with experience in teaching nurses, and two of whom shall be representatives of hospitals operating nursing schools (all nine to be appointed by the governor); further amended to provide that the three practical nurses to be appointed to the Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education shall be licensed practical nurses; passed third reading.
SB 326 - Enlarging Revenue Bond Act powers, as amended in Senate 4/2 and House 4/17. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 328 - Pender poultry plant appropriation. Passed second and third readings.
SB 388 - Regulating pulpwood sales. Removed from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Judiciary 2.
SB 392 - Prohibiting taking game from highways. Amended to reduce from 100 to 50 feet the distance from public road center lines within which it is unlawful to take or attempt to take game and to make the bill apply to Bladen County only; passed third reading.
SB 426 - Beer and wine law amendments. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 432 - Electing county education boards. Re-referred to Education.
SB 438 - Redemption of bonds prior to maturity, Passed third reading.
SB 449 - Extending eminent domain powers. Reported favorably.
SB 458 - Farm wagon license exemption. Reported favorably.
SB 459 - Extending vote to 18 year-olds on active duty. Reported unfavorably.
SB 464 - Surveying practice manual. Reported favorably.
SB 465 - Validating experience rating approvals and applications. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
SR 467 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Wolfe. Passed three readings.
SB 468 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Gravely. Passed three readings.

HB 200 - County commissioner fee fixing, as amended in House 4/17. Reported favorably.
HB 220 - Trespassing on water fowl blinds (House committee substitute 4/3). Reported favorably as amended.
HB 240 - Tax exemptions for blind, as amended in House 4/3. Reported favorably.
HB 250 - Veterinary medicine sales tax exemption. Reported favorably.
HB 474 - Small town plumbing inspectors, as amended in House 4/17. Reported favorably.
HB 510 - Validating pre-1953 deeds (House committee substitute 4/17). Reported favorably.
HB 511 - Validating U.S. commissioner acknowledged instruments (House committee substitute 4/17). Reported favorably.
HB 702 - Amending liability insurance definition. Reported favorably.
HB 758 - Weighing and dispensing machine licensing (House committee substitute 4/16), as amended in House 4/20. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 800 - Motor vehicle bad check penalty. Removed from unfavorable calendar; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 869 - Validating unsealed instruments (House committee substitute 4/17). Reported favorably.
HB 913 - Eliminating outrunning-of-headlights doctrine. Reported favorably.
HB 931 - Hospital district law amendment. Reported favorably.
HB 938 - Engineering and surveying requirements. Reported favorably.
HB 939 - $50 million school bonds, as amended in House 4/14. Reported favorably.
HB 940 - $22 million mental institution bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 941 - $14 1/4 million permanent improvement bonds, as amended in House 4/16 and 4/17. Reported favorably.
HB 958 - Indigent blind guardian fees. Reported favorably.
HB 986 - Local development tax, as amended in House 4/16. Reported favorably.
HB 1020 - Physician pharmacy permits, as amended in House 4/17. Reported favorably.
HB 1061 - Oyster rehabilitation taxes. Received from House; sent to Conservation and Development.

HB 1064 - Mandatory bank charter approval, as amended in House 4/20. Received from House; sent to Banks and Currency.
HB 1137 - Board of law examiners appeals. Reported favorably.
HB 1161 - U-drive-it motor vehicle insurance. Reported favorably.
HB 1177 - Authorizing voting machine bonds. Reported favorably.
HB 1193 - Carolina-Virginia Turnpike Authority. Received from House; sent to Public Roads.
HR 1283 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Long. Received from House; passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 72 - (Graham) School attendance officer. Passed second and third readings.
SB 194 - (Wake) Selling State property to Raleigh, as amended in House 4/21. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 292 - (Graham) Education board nominations. Passed second and third readings.
SB 318 - (Rowan) Public drunkenness penalty (House committee substitute 4/16). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 324 - (Madison) Limiting absentee voting. Reported unfavorably.
SB 416 - (Madison) Registrar and election judge appointment. Reported unfavorably.
SB 437 - (Durham) County industrial sewer appropriations. Passed second and third readings.
SB 447 - (Robeson) Lumberton desk officer warrant issuance. Reported favorably.
SB 452 - (Wake) Regulating Raleigh Township ABC store locations. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 457 - (Halifax) Disposition of confiscated guns. Reported favorably.

HB 346 - (Cabarrus) Kannapolis traffic bureau. Passed second and third readings.
HB 568 - (Guilford) Greensboro assessments. Reported favorably.
HB 601 - (Lenoir) Agricultural center appropriation, as amended in House 3/19. Passed second and third readings.
HB 660 - (Martin) Fox hunting. Reported favorably.
HB 661 - (Martin) Bear hunting. Reported favorably.
HB 684 - (Yancey) Education board appointments, as amended in House 3/27. Amended to require that election of principals and teachers by the district school committee of each district shall be subject to the approval of the superintendent of schools as well as the approval of the board of education of Yancey County; passed second and third readings.
HB 706 - (Durham) Durham retirement benefit supplement (House committee substitute 4/8). Passed second reading.
HB 763 - (Wilkes) Increasing Wilkesboro mayor court jurisdiction. Passed second and third readings.
HB 789 - (Tyrrell) Sheriff office expense, as amended in House 3/27. Reported favorably.
HB 791 - (Dare) Dog tax use fund. Reported favorably.
HB 807 - (Brunswick) Long Beach incorporation, as amended in House 4/2. Passed second reading.
HB 813 - (Transylvania) Public agency financial statements. Passed second and third readings.
HB 861 - (Buncombe) Chamber of commerce appropriation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 870 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City corporate limits. Passed second reading.
HB 876 - (Guilford) Greensboro firemen relief fund contributions. Passed second and third readings.
HB 898 - (Johnston) Permitting towns to establish recorder courts, as amended in House 4/3. Amended to eliminate sections conferring special civil jurisdiction upon the courts to be established under the bill; passed second and third readings.
HB 925 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte firemen retirement system. Passed second and third readings.
HB 946 - (Yadkin) Tax collector election. Passed second and third readings.

HB 971 - (Granville) Prohibiting carnivals. Reported favorably.
HB 1017 - (Mitchell) Spruce Pine volunteer firemen jury exemption. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1043 - (Rockingham) Piney Fork property sale. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1049 - (Lenoir) Kinston charter amendment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1054 - (Richmond) Sheriffs salary and tax collector creation(House committee substitute 4/15). Passed second and third readings.
HB 1057 - (Richmond) Ellerbe bird sanctuary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1066 - (Davidson) Lexington-Thomasville reservoir. Reported favorably.
HB 1067 - (Davidson) Thomasville subdivision regulation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1069 - (Rutherford) Lake Lure bond interest funding, as amended in House 4/13. Reported favorably.
HB 1074 - (Bladen) Education board nomination. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1090 - (Jackson) Dillsboro cemetery appropriation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1092 - (Richmond) Rewriting Hoffman charter, as amended in House 4/9. Passed second reading.
HB 1095 - (Perquimans) CSC fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1101 - (Lenoir) Creating city-county health center, as amended in House 4/10. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1102 - (Lenoir) Education board pay, as amended in House 4/10. Reported favorably.
HB 1104 - (Franklin) Fox hunting season. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1105 - (Franklin) Authorizing assistant dog warden. Amended to provide that township dog wardens may be appointed rather than assistant county dog wardens. County commissioners may fix compensation for township wardens, to be paid from county dog tax or general fund. Township wardens have same powers and duties in their townships as county warden and are to serve at pleasure of county commissioners; passed second and third readings.
HB 1106 - (Buncombe) Repealing election officials employment restriction. Reported favorably.
HB 1108 - (Columbus) Lake Waccamaw night fishing prohibition, as amended in House 4/7. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1109 - (Hertford) CSC motor vehicle report fee. Reported favorably.
HB 1110 - (Buncombe) Repealing dog collar requirement. Reported favorably.
HB 1114 - (Perquimans) Adopting tax lien limitation statute, as amended in House 4/16. Reported favorably.
HB 1116 - (Cabarrus and Rowan) Kannapolis street planning board. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1118 - (Hoke) Officials salaries and mileage. Reported favorably.
HB 1124 - (Iredell) Officials salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 1125 - (Anson) Sanatorium endowment fund conveyance. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1127 - (Bladen) Electing county commissioners. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1128 - (Mecklenburg) Officials salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 1129 - (Lenoir) Prohibiting trash near highways. Reported favorably.
HB 1136 - (Carteret) Education board appointments, as amended in House 4/16. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1139 - (Transylvania) Restricting absentee voting. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1144 - (Onslow) Welfare board salaries and mileage. Rreported favorably.
HB 1147 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City charter revision. Passed second reading.
HB 1149 - (Wake) CSC salary. Reported favorably.
HB 1152 - (Guilford) CSC salary. Reported favorably.
HB 1153 - (Guilford) CSC fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1158 - (Johnston) Changing Smithfield election dates. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1162 - (Haywood) Special tax for exhibit building. Reported favorably.

HB 1164 - (Guilford) Rural fire protection districts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1173 - (Brunswick, Chowan, Cleveland, Columbus, Durham, Granville, Stokes, Union, Transylvania, Wilkes and Yadkin) JP appointments, as amended in House 4/20. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.
HB 1175 - (Harnett) Dunn jury trials. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1178 - (Pamlico) Bayboro officials pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1179 - (Stanly) Richfield charter amendments. Passed second reading.
HB 1180 - (Haywood) Waynesville school property transfer. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1181 - (Granville) Establishing tax collector. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1183 - (Stokes) Record destruction authorization repeal. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1185 - (Cumberland) Alcoholic beverage education program. Passed second and third readings,
HB 1186 - (Cumberland) County court library. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1187 - (Transylvania) Historical commission appropriation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1188 - (Transylvania) Historical commission organization. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1189 - (Transylvania) Voter assistance repeal. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1191 - (Franklin) Regulating taxicab hiring. Reported favorably.
HB 1195 - (Columbus) Chadbourn drainage commission. Reported favorably.
HB 1197 - (Buncombe) General county court costs. Reported favorably.
HB 1198 - (Buncombe) Restricting Asheville police court jurisdiction. Reported favorably.
HB 1199 - (Wake) Sheriff salary. Reported favorably.
HB 1200 - (Wayne) Courthouse addition tax. Reported favorably.
HB 1201 - (Rockingham) Property conveyance to Madison school trustees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1203 - (Franklin) Officials salaries. Reported favorably.
HB 1208 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain school property conveyance, as amended in House 4/17. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1209 - (Perquimans) Fox hunting. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1220 - (Forsyth) Gobble's retreat. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1226 - (Davie) Validating JP acts. Reported favorably.
HB 1227 - (Davie) Fox hunting. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1230 - (Sampson) Additional liquor law violation penalty. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1239 - (Bertie) Postponing quadrennial reassessment. Reported favorably.
HB 1240 - (Bertie) Validating tax sales. Reported favorably.
HB 1247 - (Pitt) Sheriff fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1266 - (Clay) Warm water fish hatchery study. Reported favorably.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED - SENATE - 4:00 PM SESSION

None

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED - SENATE - 4:00 PM SESSION

None

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION - 4:00 PM SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 140 - Anti-masking law (Senate committee substitute 4/22), as amended in Senate 4/22. Reconsidered vote by which bill failed to pass second reading; re-referred to Judiciary 1.

SB 338 - Certifying public building plans. Committee substitute adopted which provides that Director of the Budget, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of Insurance and State Health Officer may require that buildings and improvements within their jurisdiction involving use of public funds be designed by registered architects or engineers, may require that seal and signature of such designer be attached to plans prior to approval, and may require signed certificate from designer stating that construction has been completed in accordance with plans; amended to require that engineers be "registered" engineers. Passed second and third readings.

SB 359 - Veterans employment preference. Amended to clarify language and change veterans' preference rating in promotional examinations from 5 points to 1 point for each year "or greater fraction thereof" of service in time of war or Korean conflict, not to exceed 5 points. Passed second and third readings.

SB 413 - Continuing educational TV commission. Passed second and third readings.

SR 414 - (Joint Resolution) Requesting FCC TV channel reservation. Passed second and third readings.

SB 417 - Escheat of unclaimed cooperative association dividends. Amended to provide that dividends escheat only after five years (was one year) and that bill does not apply to cooperative marketing associations engaged only in marketing a single agricultural product for producers thereof. Passed second and third readings.

SB 440 - Budget director review of building plans. Passed second and third readings.

SB 445 - Banking commission members and administration. Committee substitute adopted to rewrite appeal provision added to G.S. 53-92 by original bill so as to limit appeal right to any party to a proceeding before the Banking Commission (was "any party whose rights are involved"); appeal must be from final orders and must be made within 24 days of the final order being questioned; provides that appeal shall be initiated by written notice to the Wake County superior court, that the cause shall be placed on the civil docket of the cited court, that it shall have precedence over other civil actions, and that the commissioner shall certify record of proceedings appealed from to clerk of cited court within 15 days "thereafter". Incorporates substantive provisions of SB 444 (digested in Senate section of Bulletin No. 74, Thursday, April 16, 1953) which rewrites G.S. 53-2(4) and 53-62. Further amends G.S. 53-2(4) to eliminate requirement that bank capital stock be divided into shares of ten, twenty, twenty-five, fifty or one hundred dollars each and instead requires that the number of shares into which the stock is divided and the par value of each share be included in the certificate of incorporation. Passed second and third readings.

SB 454 - Relief of Weathers. Passed second and third readings.

HB 120 - Plumbing, heating, electrical license fees. Passed second reading.

HB 177 - Relief of Cherokee Historical Association. Passed second and third readings.

HB 189 - Institution photographs for budget study. Amended to make provisions of bill permissive rather than mandatory. Passed second and third readings.

HB 387 - Paying James Iredell Home debt. Passed second and third readings.

HB 441 - Saturday bank closing (House committee substitute 4/15). Passed second and third readings.

HB 495 - School law amendments (House committee substitute 3/25). Postponed to 4/23.

HB 685 - Relief of Houston. Passed second and third readings.

HB 703 - Bus act amendments (House committee substitute 4/8), as amended in House 4/10. Re-referred to Public Utilities.

HB 880 - Insurance agent qualifications, as amended in House 4/10. Amended to provide that regular salaried officer or employee of licensed mutual or reciprocal insurer (was reciprocal only) traveling for such insurer in N.C. is not to be deemed an agent if he has duties other than soliciting insurance, if policies written by him are signed by licensed and resident agent, and if he receives no commission based on amount of business obtained; and to make clarifying changes. Passed second and third readings.

HB 983 - Waiving immunity for activity buses. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1006 - Railroad firemen jury exemption. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1037 - Piedmont test farm relocation appropriation. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 363 - (Hertford) Deer hunting. Passed second and third readings.
HB 827 - (New Hanover, Pender, Onslow) Swamp land title affirmation, as amended in House 4/10 and 4/13. Passed second and third readings.

BILLS RATIFIED

HB 917 - County-city market house authorization.
HB 1015 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville retirement benefits.
HB 1080 - (Pitt) Peace Officers Protective Association.
HB 1093 - (Johnston) Recorder court revision, as amended in Senate 4/17.
HB 1133 - (Halifax) Enfield police jurisdiction.
HR 1259 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Eagles.
HR 1271 - (Joint Resolution) Charlotte Observer commendation.

Next session of Senate: 12:00 noon, Thursday, April 23, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 78
Wednesday, April 22, 1953

Session: House -- 11:30 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HR 1283 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Warren

"Honoring the life and memory of J. Dolph Long, a former member of the General Assembly of North Carolina." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HB 1284 - Introduced by Gregory

"To amend House Bill No. 994, ratified on April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina." [Amends HB 994 to provide that terms of all JPs appointed therein (and in all bills amending HB 994) terminate on July 1, 1955.] To Justices of the Peace.

HB 1287 - Introduced by Taylor of Buncombe

"To amend Chapter 163-25 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the voting by persons residing on government owned property, and paying taxes to local subdivisions of the state government." [Grants voting residence in state to persons residing in state on property under federal control and on government owned reservations over which state has ceded jurisdiction if such persons meet residence requirements set out in G.S. 163-25 and if such persons (or their husbands or wives) have paid taxes to governmental subdivision in which federally owned property or reservation is located.] To Elections and Election Laws.

HB 1288 - Introduced by Maddrey

"To amend House Bill Number 348, ratified on February 24, 1953, and designated as Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the playing of basketball by girl students in the public schools of the state." [Amends cited act, which permits basketball games to be played by girl students in high school tournaments outside of county in which high school is located to limit such tournaments to one in any school year and to provide that such tournaments must be sponsored and controlled by county or city school boards or by conferences approved by such boards.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1292 - Introduced by Rodman

"To provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended." [Provides for printing 2,500 copies of Machinery Act in codified form for distribution by State Board of Assessment. Such codification is to be official when certified by Secretary of State and Attorney General.] To Finance.

HB 1293 - Introduced by Taylor of Buncombe

"To amend Section 62-121.69 General Statutes to permit motor carriers of passengers to issue free transportation to blind people whose names appear upon register kept by North Carolina State Commission for the Blind." [Amends cited section to permit motor carriers to issue free fares to blind citizens of state whose names appear upon register indicated in title.] To Public Utilities.

HB 1295 - Introduced by Branch

"To amend G.S. 97-90, relating to hospital fees payable under the Workmen's Compensation Act, so as to give injured employees the right to procure and pay for private hospital accommodations." [Amends G.S. 97-90(a) to permit an injured employee to select and procure private or semi-private hospital accommodations and pay difference in costs over and above class of hospital accommodations which may be approved by Industrial Commission.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1285 - (Polk) Introduced by Brantley

"Amending G.S. 115-362 to allow an election for a local supplement to be called and held in the Saluda school district of Polk County." [G.S. 115-362, which provides for elections in any district with population over 1,000 to determine whether a special tax may be levied to enable county education board to supplement funds for operation of schools in such district, is made applicable to Saluda school district despite fact that population of district is less than 1,000. Proposes to submit for decision of voters in such election supplemental tax of from 15¢ to 50¢ per $100 property valuation.] To Local Government.

HB 1286 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve, Crissman and Hunt

"To regulate motor vehicles at the Greensboro-High Point airport." [Authorizes airport authority to adopt and revise rules and regulations governing operation and parking of motor vehicles on airport. Requires posting of all regulations in waiting room and two other places on airport, and marking of all parking areas. Declares violation of regulations a misdemeanor punishable by fine up to $10 or imprisonment up to 10 days in discretion of court.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1289 - (Haywood) Introduced by Palmer

"Providing for an adjustment of taxes between the seller and the buyer of real property as a condition precedent to the registration of a deed in Haywood County." [Provides that before deed conveying title to land in county may be accepted by register of deeds, transaction must be reported to tax supervisor and seller and buyer must agree on proportion of taxes to be assumed by buyer.] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1290 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington

"Amending G.S. 6-28 so as to allow appraisers in Pitt County allotting homestead and personal property exemptions three dollars ($3.00) per day for their services." [Amends cited section to provide that in Pitt County each appraiser laying off homestead or allotting personal property exemptions is entitled to $3 per day for services while engaged in such duties.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1291 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington

"To amend Chapter 713 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the levying of taxes and the issuance of bonds for special school districts in Pitt County." [Amends cited chapter to correct an error in a statutory reference.] To Judiciary 2.

HB 1294 - (Durham) Introduced by Sanders

"Amending Chapter 596, Session Laws of 1951, so as to make the same applicable to the board of education of Durham County as to motor vehicles owned and operated exclusively by said board." [Cited chapter authorizes (1) City or County of Durham, by securing liability insurance, to waive governmental immunity for damages resulting from negligent operation of motor vehicles to the extent of insurance coverage; (2) payment of insurance premiums as necessary expenses out of general tax revenues or other appropriate funds; (3) suit against city or county in any Durham County court of competent jurisdiction, but city and county may incur liability under act only during period insurance is in effect; and (4) as to deaths or injuries occurring after Jan. 1, 1951, and prior to securing of liability insurance under act, authorizes City of Durham to investigate claims of damages caused by city employees in negligent operation of motor vehicles, and upon proof of no contributory negligence, to pay reasonable compensation out of city general fund. This bill makes all provisions of cited act applicable to county board of education with respect to operation of all motor vehicles owned and operated exclusively by board and to which Ch. 1059, 1951 Session Laws (which authorizes Industrial Commission to determine tort claims against state departments and agencies) is not applicable.] To Insurance.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 11 - Appropriations bill (Senate committee substitute 4/16), as amended in House 4/17. Speaker appointed representatives Doughton, Rodman, Moore of Wilson, Kiser, and Shreve as conferees on this bill.

SB 144 - Depletion tax allowance, as amended in Senate 4/13. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; postponed to 4/23.

SB 164 - John Kerr Reservoir Development Commission, as amended in Senate 4/17. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.

SB 211 - Extending civil defense functions. Reported favorably.

SB 236 - Appalachian Historical Ass'n appropriation, as amended in Senate 4/20. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.

SB 255 - Municipal Control Board incorporations. Reported favorably.

SB 279 - Postponing revaluation, as amended in Senate 4/10. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second reading.

SB 364 - Prohibiting pari-mutuel betting (Senate committee substitute 4/17). Reported favorably.

SB 377 - Filling vacancies amendment. Reported favorably.

SB 378 - Amending voting residence requirement. Reported favorably.

SB 380 - County finance amendments, as amended in Senate 4/10. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second reading.

SB 389 - Incorporation tax schedule, as amended in Senate 4/13. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second reading.

SB 394 - Legislator compensation amendment. Reported unfavorably.

SB 395 - Legislature adjournment amendment, as amended in Senate 4/9. Reported unfavorably.

SB 409 - Filing objections to local bond issues. Reported favorably.

SB 433 - Sanitary district-city boundary extension. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second reading.

SB 465 - Validating experience rating approvals and applications. Received from Senate; sent to Insurance.

SR 467 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Wolfe. Received from Senate; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 7 - Teacher supplementary retirement benefits (House committee substitute 4/8). Amended to appropriate for supplementary payments and carrying out of objectives of bill the following sums: (1) from General Fund - $347,159 for 1953-54 and $300,000 for 1954-55; and (2) from Highway and Public Works Fund - $18,000 for 1953-54 and $18,000 for 1954-55. Passed second and third readings.

HB 110 - Area music supervisors, as amended in House 2/5. Postponed to 4/23.

HB 139 - Psychiatric student loans (House committee substitute 4/21). Clarifying amendment adopted; passed second and third readings.

HB 144 - Revenue act amendments (House committee substitute 4/20), as amended in House 4/21. Amended (1) to change offense of making and subscribing sales tax, franchise tax, or income tax return knowing it to be false from felony (perjury) to misdemeanor punishable by fine up to $1,000 or imprisonment up to six months, or both, in discretion of court; and (2) to delete provision repealing local acts in conflict with G.S. 105-22 (relating to duties of CSCs in administration of inheritance tax). Passed third reading.

HB 197 - School bus routing. Passed second and third readings.

HB 211 - Increasing Confederate widow pensions. Passed second and third readings.

HB 390 - Custody determination in alimony cases (Senate committee substitute 4/10). Passed second and third readings.

HB 432 - Validating out-of-state probates. Amended to make bill apply to probates, acknowledgements and examinations taken prior to Jan. 1, 1948, instead of Jan. 1, 1953. Passed second and third readings.

HB 449 - State Civil Air Patrol. Clarifying amendments adopted; passed second and third readings.

HB 484 - Enlarging vehicle search power. Withdrawn from Judiciary 2; re-referred to Judiciary 1, 4/21.

HB 496 - Regulating re-refined oil sale (House committee substitute 4/21). Amended (1) to change provision requiring words "re-processed oil" to appear on label of all such oil offered for sale in letters as large and conspicuous as any other letters thereon so that words must now appear on label in letters at least 1/2 inches high, and (2) to make clarifying amendment. Passed second and third readings.

HB 553 - Liquefied petroleum gas inspection. Reported favorably.

HB 649 - Confederate widow pension elegibility. Passed second and third readings.

HB 713 - Amending cosmetologist regulations. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to (1) clarify references to sections amended, (2) amend G.S. 88-12(b) to lower minimum age for qualification for registered cosmetologist from 19 to 17, and (3) provide that cosmetologists licensed in other states, either as apprentices or registered cosmetologists, be admitted under same reciprocity provisions as those extended to cosmetologists licensed in N.C.

HB 716 - Old age lien collection expense. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed second and third readings.

HB 786 - Increasing civil summons time limitation. Amended to raise from 10 to 20 days the time within which summons in civil actions must be served (bill originally raised time to 30 days). Passed second and third readings.

HB 792 - Fayetteville Light Infantry appropriation. Passed second and third readings.

HB 910 - Privately owned public cemeteries licensing (House committee substitute 4/21). Passed second reading.

HB 914 - Prohibiting intoxicants in school groups. Reported unfavorably.

HB 916 - Regulating fishing pier construction (House committee substitute 4/21). Passed second reading.

HB 1029 - Juror special compensation. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 1083 - Legislative pay raise. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1171 - Sunset Mountain appropriation. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 1172 - Tractor title registration. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1202 - Electing education boards. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1206 - Appointing successor trustees. Reported favorably.

HB 1233 - Monthly sales tax return date. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1236 - State time and equipment private use. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1248 - SH & PWC waterway dredging. Withdrawn from Roads and Highway Safety; re-referred to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1250 - U.S. surplus property purchase and distribution. Reported favorably.

HB 1274 - Surveying practice manual. Reported favorably.

HR 1283 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Long. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 234 - (Halifax) ABC board reorganization, as amended in Senate 3/4. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to submit, for decision of county voters at 1954 general election, three proposed methods for selection of county ABC board members and chairman as follows: (1) selection by joint action of commissioners, health board, and education board (as prescribed in G.S. 18-41) for terms beginning Jan. 1, 1955; (2) selection by commissioners for terms prescribed in G.S. 18-41, beginning Jan. 1, 1955; and (3) appointment by special act of General Assembly for terms prescribed therein. Election is to be held under state general election laws, and results are to be canvassed and declared as provided in laws governing election of county officers. Results are to be certified by county elections board, and method receiving largest number of votes is declared adopted.

SB 384 - (Craven, Durham, Greene, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Wake, Wayne) Neuse River watershed authority. Reported favorably.

SB 391 - (Bladen) Prohibiting night fishing. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 415 - (Wake) Raleigh police retirement system withdrawal. Reported favorably.
SB 421 - (Stanly) Officials compensation. Reported favorably.
SB 428 - (Robeson) Lumberton charter repeals. Reported favorably.
SB 429 - (Robeson) Increasing bondsmen fees. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 443 - (Carteret) Abolishing municipal recorder court jury trials. Passed second and third readings.
SB 456 - (Sampson) Adopting prima facie parking rule. Reported favorably.
SB 460 - (New Hanover) Repealing SB 349. Reported favorably.

HB 887 - (Guilford) Amending Greensboro councilmen elections. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 995 - (Graham) Education board election. Reported favorably.
HB 1117 - (Cabarrus) Police officer benefit fund. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1126 - (Bladen) Permitting vaudeville shows in theaters. Reported favorably.
HB 1134 - (Johnston) Prohibiting Sunday pool. Reported favorably.
HB 1143 - (Beaufort) General county court amendments. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1212 - (Polk) Education board pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1213 - (Cumberland) County employees retirement system change. Reported favorably.
HB 1214 - (Forsyth) Extending commissioners regulatory power. Amended to delete provision authorizing commissioners to revoke licenses granted for operation of pool rooms, billiard parlors, and like establishments. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1219 - (Burke) Valdese liquor election. Reported favorably.
HB 1222 - (Caswell) Revaluation of real and personal property. Reported favorably.
HB 1223 - (Northampton) Severn officers. Reported favorably.
HB 1225 - (Northampton) Peace officers relief fund. Reported favorably.
HB 1228 - (Bladen) White Lake charter correction. Reported favorably.
HB 1229 - (Rutherford) Lake Lure liquor election. Reported favorably.
HB 1231 - (Sampson) Sunday pool. Reported favorably.
HB 1232 - (Nash) Middlesex aldermen increase. Reported favorably.
HB 1238 - (Bertie) CSC and register fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1241 - (Wayne) JP fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1242 - (Wayne) Register fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1243 - (Hoke) Conveying Raeford lands to county education board. Reported favorably.
HB 1244 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville graded schools trustees. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1245 - (Johnston) Selma charter revision. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second reading.
HB 1246 - (Haywood) High school post-season football games. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1251 - (Cumberland) Hope Mills officials terms. Reported favorably.
HB 1252 - (Richmond) County building permits. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1253 - (Warren) Warrenton charter amendment. Reported favorably.
HB 1255 - (Rockingham) Property conveyance to American Legion. Reported favorably.
HB 1256 - (Perquimans) Wildfowl hunting blind tax. Reported favorably.
HB 1257 - (Polk) Commissioners pay and mileage. Reported favorably.
HB 1260 - (Buncombe) Increasing criminal bond deposit. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1261 - (Guilford) High Point officials salaries. Amended to change effective date of bill from date of ratification to July 1, 1953. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1262 - (Guilford) Commissioners pay and mileage. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1263 - (Guilford) Auxiliary police and firemen. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1264 - (Guilford) School speed zones for Greensboro. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1265 - (Mecklenburg, Rowan, Catawba, Perquimans, Buncombe, Lenoir) CSC probate. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1267 - (Henderson) Hendersonville election board. Reported favorably.

HB 1269 - (Haywood) School construction supervisor. Reported favorably.

HB 1272 - (Stanly) Albemarle school bonds. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second reading.

HB 1273 - (Stanly) County school bonds. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second reading.

HB 1276 - (Guilford) Selecting Greensboro council and mayor. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 1279 - (Bladen) Hunting guides. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1281 - (Richmond) Ellerbe officials pay. Reported favorably.

HB 1282 - (Wilkes) JP amendments. Reported favorably.

HB 1285 - (Polk) Saluda school tax election. Reported favorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 16 - Defining step-child for adoption law, as amended in Senate 2/3.

SB 36 - Partners joint and several liability.

SB 47 - Adoption consent when parents incompetent (Senate committee substitute 2/27).

SB 51 - Housing bonds tax exemption.

SB 78 - Extending absentee ballot privilege.

SB 86 - Narcotic Drug Act amendments (Senate committee substitute 3/18), as amended in Senate 3/27.

SB 98 - Public record of assistance recipients (Senate committee substitute 3/19), as amended in Senate 3/20.

SB 108 - Controlling tree diseases, as amended in Senate 3/20.

SB 110 - Authorizing officers retirement fund investments.

SB 126 - Issuing executions.

SB 136 - Removing furnishings from legislative halls.

SB 137 - Examining adverse parties.

SB 141 - Authorizing Sunday process service.

SB 147 - Increasing widows and children allowances.

SB 174 - School bus "for hire" exemption.

SB 187 - Changing time for woodlands fires, as amended in Senate 3/20.

SB 207 - Organizing Junior Historian Movement.

SB 215 - (Pitt) Farmville mayor court clerk and solicitor, as amended in Senate 3/11.

SB 216 - Dental student loan fund.

SB 244 - (Polk and Stokes) Walnut Cove-Columbus interest refunds, as amended in Senate 3/18 and in House 4/16.

SB 246 - (Wake) Raleigh civil service reorganization (Senate committee substitute 4/9), as amended in House 4/16.

SB 333 - Agricultural promotion assessment procedure.

SB 361 - (Madison) Mars Hill charter revision, as amended in Senate 3/26 and in House 4/16.

SB 401 - (Johnston) Appropriating Smithfield armory bond proceeds.

HB 108 - County tax for totally disabled (House committee substitute 3/18), as amended in House 3/20 and 3/24.

HB 321 - (Randolph) Postponing revaluation.

HB 364 - Renaming N.C. Spastic Children Hospital.

HB 597 - Optician board secretary salary.

HB 652 - (Alamance, Buncombe, Chatham, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Forsyth, Haywood, Lenoir, McDowell, Randolph, Rutherford, and Union) Authorizing special purpose taxes, as amended in House 3/20, 3/24 and 3/31.

HB 773 - (Alamance) Bail bonding tax and regulation, as amended in House 4/3.

HB 810 - (Bertie) Peace officers relief fund.

HB 811 - (Stanly) Jailer fees, as amended in Senate 4/17.

HB 874 - (Guilford) Greensboro firemen retirement.

HB 903 - Toll bridge bond authorization (House committee substitute 4/2).

Next session of House: 11:00 p.m., Thursday, April 23, 1953.

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Session: Senate -- 12 noon and 3:30 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE -- 12 NOON SESSION

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE -- 12 NOON SESSION

SB 469 - (Transylvania) Introduced by Gash
"To appoint M.W. Galloway as Justice of the Peace in Transylvania County and to validate certain acts performed by him under color of his office." [Appoints M.W. Galloway JP for two-year term beginning April 1, 1953 and validates acts (except as to pending litigation) performed by him between March 31 and April 22, 1953.] Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 470 - (Caldwell and Watauga) Introduced by Shuford
"Authorizing the qualified voters of the Town of Blowing Rock to determine whether or not a liquor control store shall be established in the Town of Blowing Rock, and setting out the method of operation and disposition of net revenue." [Directs governing body of Town of Blowing Rock, upon petition signed by 10% of qualified voters of town, to order an election June 5, 1953, (or if not on June 5 then on June 22, and if not on June 22, then on date fixed by governing body not later than 60 days after petition is presented), to determine whether a town liquor control store shall be set up. New registration is not necessary and persons registered prior to election shall be allowed to vote. Election is to be conducted in same manner as general election for governing body with expense paid by town. If store is authorized and then disapproved at later election, town liquor control board must, within three months, close store, dispose of property, and turn proceeds over to town treasurer; thereafter all laws applicable to sale of intoxicating beverages within town prior to authorization of liquor store under this act will be in force, unless in a subsequent election under this act liquor store is again authorized. No election may be held under the bill within three years of last such election. Board is to consist of three members appointed by governing body for three-year staggered terms with compensation as fixed by governing body. Board is to have powers and duties imposed on county ABC boards by G.S. 18-45, and will be subject to G.S. Ch. 18, Art. 3 and to state ABC board in same way that county boards are under G.S. 18-39. Board may employ and fix compensation of legal counsel and employees. Each quarter board is to pay net profits (after deducting necessary expenses and working capital) as follows: (1) minimum of 5% for law enforcement as provided in G.S. 18-45(o) (officers are to have powers provided in that section), (2) up to 75% to town general fund for any lawful purpose, (3) up to 10% to Community Club, and (4) up to 10% to Watauga County board of education for sole use of Blowing Rock School District. Authorizes town to allow establishment and operation of additional stores within town if it finds that desirable.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION -- 12 NOON SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 73 - Election law amendments. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
SB 74 - Clarifying ballot markings. Reported unfavorably.
SB 140 - Anti-masking law (Senate committee substitute 4/22), as amended in Senate 4/22. Reported favorably as amended; placed on calendar.
SB 408 - Repealing secrecy bill. Reported unfavorably.
SB 451 - Local government symphony contributions. Reported favorably.

HB 69 - Discretionary doubling license suspension. Reported unfavorably.
HB 120 - Plumbing, heating, electrical license fees. Passed third reading.
HB 139 - Psychiatric student loans (House committee substitute 4/21), as amended in House 4/22. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 144 - Revenue act amendments (House committee substitute 4/20), as amended in House 4/21 and 4/22. Received from House; placed on calendar for 4/24.
HB 197 - School bus routing. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 211 - Increasing Confederate widow pensions. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 255 - Withdrawing dedication by joint owner (House committee substitute 3/19). Reported favorably as amended.
HB 388 - Determining parentage in support cases, as amended in House 3/30. Reported favorably.
HB 432 - Validating out-of-state probates, as amended in House 4/22. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 449 - State Civil Air Patrol, as amended in House 4/22. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 496 - Regulating re-refined oil sale (House committee substitute 4/21), as amended in House 4/22. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 498 - Depositing ballots. Reported favorably.
HB 573 - Uniform licensing procedure (House committee substitute 4/17). Reported favorably.
HB 574 - Judicial review of administrative decisions (House committee substitute 4/17). Reported favorably.
HB 576 - Repealing inconsistent licensing procedures (House committee substitute 4/17). Reported favorably.
HB 588 - Allowing axle weight tolerance (House committee substitute 4/1), as amended in House 4/9 and 4/10. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 649 - Confederate widow pension eligibility. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 659 - Accident and health insurance changes, as amended in House 4/20. Reported favorably.
HB 689 - Grade crossing elimination appropriation, as amended in House 3/30. Reported unfavorably.
HB 716 - Old age lien collection expense, as amended in House 4/22. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 786 - Increasing civil summons time limitation, as amended in House 4/22. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 792 - Fayetteville Light Infantry appropriation. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 878 - Defining types of insurance. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 922 - Small town municipal street maintenance, as amended in House 4/10 and 4/17. Reported favorably.
HB 931 - Hospital district law amendment. Passed second reading.
HB 939 - $50 million school bonds, as amended in House 4/14. Passed second reading.
HB 940 - $22 million mental institution bonds. Amended to authorize Budget Director, with Advisory Budget Commission approval, to reduce or eliminate any appropriations in bill on finding that such may be done without impairing essential state services and functions; passed second reading.

HB 941 - $14 1/4 million permanent improvement bonds, as amended in House 4/15 and 4/16. Passed second reading.
HB 1013 - T & SE Retirement Act amendments, as amended in House 4/17. Reported favorably.
HB 1021 - Night roadside parking. Reported favorably.
HB 1033 - Voting machine use, as amended in House 4/20. Reported favorably as amended; amendment adopted to make bill applicable only to counties of at least 50,000 population, and to make inclusion of addresses of persons signing petition for voting machine election permissive instead of mandatory; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1035 - Amend T & SE retirement salary limit. Reported favorably.
HB 1036 - Launderer and dry cleaner liability. Reported favorably.
HB 1070 - Counterclaim default judgments. Reported favorably.
HB 1193 - Carolina-Virginia Turnpike Authority. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 447 - (Robeson) Lumberton desk officer warrant issuance. Passed second and third readings.
SB 452 - (Wake) Regulating Raleigh township ABC store locations. Amended to specify that the prohibition against establishment of ABC stores within 500 feet of church or school in Raleigh township shall mean within 500 feet of "the main entrance of" such church or school; and (2) to empower county ABC board to sell or rent any personal or real property held by it which board determines is no longer needed in performance of its duties; passed second and third readings.
SB 457 - (Halifax) Disposition of confiscated guns. Passed second and third readings.
SB 466 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem election registration procedure. Reported favorably.
SB 469 - (Transylvania) Validating JP acts. Passed three readings.

HB 318 - (Hertford) Deputy sheriffs. Passed second and third readings.
HB 568 - (Guilford) Greensboro assessments. Passed second and third readings.
HB 660 - (Martin) Fox hunting. Passed second and third readings.
HB 661 - (Martin) Bear hunting. Passed second and third readings.
HB 706 - (Durham) Durham retirement benefit supplements (House committee substitute 4/8). Passed third reading.
HB 789 - (Tyrrell) Sheriff office expense, as amended in House 3/27. Passed second and third readings.
HB 791 - (Dare) Dog tax fund use. Passed second and third readings.
HB 807 - (Brunswick) Long Beach incorporation, as amended in House 4/2. Passed third reading.
HB 870 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City corporate limits. Passed third reading.
HB 1004 - (Carteret) Jury trial transfer. Reported favorably.
HB 1060 - (Hyde) Non-paved road cattle guards. Reported favorably.
HB 1066 - (Davidson) Lexington-Thomasville reservoir. Passed second reading.
HB 1092 - (Richmond) Rewriting Hoffman charter, as amended in House 4/9. Passed third reading.
HB 1095 - (Perquimans) CSC fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1096 - (Beaufort, Bertie, Carteret, Harnett, Martin, Onslow, Perquimans, and Washington) Junk dealer records repeal, as amended in House 4/20 and 4/21. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1102 - (Lenoir) Education board pay, as amended in House 4/10. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1106 - (Buncombe) Repealing election officials employment restriction. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1109 - (Hertford) CSC motor vehicle report fee. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1110 - (Buncombe) Repealing dog collar requirement. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1114 - (Perquimans) Adopting tax lien limitation statute, as amended in House 4/16. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1117 - (Cabarrus) Police officer benefit fund. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 1118 - (Hoke) Officials salaries and mileage. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1124 - (Iredell) Officials salaries. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1128 - (Mecklenburg) Officials salaries. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1129 - (Lenoir) Prohibiting trash near highways. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1132 - (Rockingham) Choosing recorder court judge and solicitor. Reported favorably.

HB 1143 - (Beaufort) General county court amendments. Received from House; sent to Courts and Judicial Districts.

HB 1144 - (Onslow) Welfare board salaries and mileage. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1147 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City charter revision, as amended in House 4/16. Passed third reading.

HB 1149 - (Wake) CSC salary. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1152 - (Guilford) CSC salaries. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1153 - (Guilford) CSC fees. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1155 - (Columbus) Courtney JP appointment. Reported favorably.

HB 1162 - (Haywood) Special tax for exhibit building. Passed second reading.

HB 1178 - (Pamlico) Bayboro officials pay. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1179 - (Stanly) Richfield charter amendments. Passed third reading.

HB 1191 - (Franklin) Regulating taxicab hiring. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1195 - (Columbus) Chadbourn drainage commission. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1197 - (Buncombe) General county court costs. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1198 - (Buncombe) Restricting Asheville police court jurisdiction. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1199 - (Wake) Sheriff salary. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1200 - (Wayne) Courthouse addition tax. Passed second reading.

HB 1203 - (Franklin) Officials salaries. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1210 - (Yancey) Convention nomination of Democratic nominees. Reported favorably.

HB 1214 - (Forsyth) Extending commissioners regulatory powers, as amended in House 4/22. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1222 - (Caswell) Revaluation of real and personal property. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1239 - (Bertie) Postponing quadrennial reassessment. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1240 - (Bertie) Validating tax sales. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1244 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville graded schools trustees. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 1247 - (Pitt) Sheriff fees. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1252 - (Richmond) County building permits. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1260 - (Buncombe) Increasing criminal bond deposit. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1261 - (Guilford) High Point officials salaries. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 1262 - (Guilford) Commissioners pay and mileage. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 1263 - (Guilford) Auxiliary police and firemen. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1264 - (Guilford) School speed zones for Greensboro. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1265 - (Mecklenburg, Rowan, Catawba, Perquimans, Buncombe, and Lenoir) CSC probate. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE -- 3:30 P.M. SESSION

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE -- 3:30 P.M. SESSION

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION -- 3:30 P.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 140 - Anti-masking law (Senate committee substitute 4/22), as amended in Senate 4/22. Amended to delete provisions requiring membership lists and purposes of secret societies to be furnished Attorney General on demand when majority of Council of State find it in public interest; passed second and third readings.

SB 426 - Beer and wine law amendments. Committee substitute adopted (1) to eliminate requirement that state ABC board revoke license of person licensed under Beverage Control Act of 1939 (G.S. 18, Art 4) when such person is convicted of violating prohibition laws or provisions of that act or any rules or regulations of state ABC board on his licensed premises; (2) to add that county or city governing board may, upon receipt of certified copy of judgment of convicting court, suspend (as well as revoke) permit of licensee convicted of violating state or federal prohibition laws, Beverage Control Act of 1939, or State ABC board's rules or regulations; and (3) to provide that board may (instead of shall) revoke or suspend state permit of licensee for violation of provisions of Beverage Control Act of 1939 or State ABC board's rules or regulations; passed second and third readings.

SB 449 - Extending eminent domain powers. Passed second and third readings.

SB 458 - Farm wagon license exemption. Passed second and third readings.

SB 464 - Surveying practice manual. Passed second and third readings.

HB 69 - Discretionary doubling license suspension. Removed from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Public Roads.

HB 200 - County commissioner fee fixing, as amended in House 4/17. Amended to provide that fees and commissions which bill authorizes commissioners to fix may not be increased or decreased more than 20% in any one fiscal year and to make bill applicable to Wake and Hoke counties and not applicable to Watauga; passed second and third readings.

HB 220 - Trespassing on water fowl blinds (House committee substitute 4/3). Amended to provide that no arrest may be made under section of bill prohibiting trespassing on land for purpose of hunting, fishing, or trapping, unless the landowner consents to such arrest; passed second and third readings.

HB 240 - Tax exemptions for blind, as amended in House 4/3. Passed second and third readings.

HB 250 - Veterinary medicine sales tax exemption. Passed second and third readings.

HB 449 - State Civil Air Patrol, as amended in House 4/23. Withdrawn from Judiciary 2 and re-referred to Appropriations.

HB 474 - Small town plumbing inspectors, as amended in House 4/17. Passed second and third readings.

HB 495 - School law amendments (House committee substitute 3/25). Passed second and third readings.

HB 510 - Validating pre-1953 deeds (House committee substitute 4/17). Passed second and third readings.

HB 511 - Validating U. S. Commissioner acknowledged instruments (House committee substitute 4/17). Passed second and third readings.

HB 702 - Amending liability insurance definition. Passed second and third readings.

HB 869 - Validating unsealed instruments (House committee substitute 4/17). Passed second and third readings.

HB 913 - Eliminating out-running-of-headlights doctrine. Postponed to 4/24.

HB 938 - Engineering and surveying requirements. Passed second and third readings.
HB 956 - Wild goose refuge. Withdrawn from Conservation and Development; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 958 - Indigent blind guardian fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 986 - Local development tax, as amended in House 4/16. Passed second reading.
HB 1020 - Physician pharmacy permits, as amended in House 4/17. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1137 - Board of law examiners appeals. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1161 - U-drive-it motor vehicle insurance. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1177 - Authorizing voting machine bonds. Passed second reading.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 971 - (Granville) Prohibiting carnivals. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1069 - (Rutherford) Lake Lure bond interest funding, as amended in House 4/13. Passed second reading.
HB 1226 - (Davie) Validating JP acts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1266 - (Clay) Warm water fish hatchery study. Passed second and third readings.

Next session of Senate: 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 24, 1953.

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BILLS RATIFIED

SB 42 - Substituted service in civil action, as amended in Senate 2/27.
SB 94 - Innocent purchasers from heirs, as amended in House 4/21.
SB 121 - (Joint Resolution) Marketing commission study, as amended in House 4/21.
SB 194 - (Wake) Selling state property to Raleigh, as amended in House 4/21.
SB 326 - Enlarging Revenue Bond Act powers, as amended in Senate 4/2 and House 4/17.
SB 443 - (Carteret) Abolishing municipal recorder court jury trials.
SB 467 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Wolfe.

HB 177 - Relief of Cherokee Historical Association.
HB 346 - (Cabarrus and Rowan) Kannapolis traffic bureau.
HB 363 - (Hertford) Deer hunting.
HB 387 - Paying James Iredell Home debt.
HB 390 - Custody determination in alimony actions (Senate committee substitute 4/10).
HB 441 - Saturday bank closing (House committee substitute 4/15).
HB 601 - (Lenoir) Agricultural center appropriation, as amended in House 3/19.
HB 685 - Relief of Houston.
HB 763 - (Wilkes) Increasing Wilkesboro mayor court jurisdiction.
HB 813 - (Transylvania) Public agency financial statements.
HB 827 - (New Hanover, Onslow, Pender) Swamp land title affirmation, as amended in House 4/10 and 4/13.
HB 861 - (Buncombe) Chamber of commerce appropriation.
HB 876 - (Guilford) Greensboro firemen relief fund contributions.
HB 925 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte firemen retirement system.
HB 946 - (Yadkin) Tax collector election.
HB 983 - Waiving immunity for activity buses.
HB 1006 - Railroad firemen jury exemption.
HB 1017 - (Mitchell) Spruce Pine volunteer firemen jury exemption.
HB 1037 - Piedmont test farm relocation appropriation.
HB 1043 - (Rockingham) Piney Fork property sale.
HB 1049 - (Lenoir) Kinston charter amendment.
HB 1054 - (Richmond) Sheriff salary and tax collector creation (House committee substitute 4/15).
HB 1057 - (Richmond) Ellerbe bird sanctuary.
HB 1067 - (Davidson) Thomasville subdivision regulation.
HB 1074 - (Bladen) Education board nomination.
HB 1090 - (Jackson) Dillsboro cemetery appropriation.
HB 1101 - (Lenoir) Creating city-county health center, as amended in House 4/10.
HB 1104 - (Franklin) Fox hunting season.
HB 1108 - (Columbus) Lake Waccamaw night fishing prohibition, as amended in House 4/17.
HB 1116 - (Cabarrus and Rowan) Kannapolis street planning board.
HB 1125 - (Anson) Sanatorium endowment fund conveyance.
HB 1127 - (Bladen) Electing county commissioners.
HB 1136 - (Carteret) Education board appointments, as amended in House 4/16.
HB 1158 - (Johnston) Changing Smithfield election dates.
HB 1164 - (Guilford) Rural fire protection districts.
HB 1175 - (Harnett) Dunn jury trials.
HB 1180 - (Haywood) Waynesville school property transfer.
HB 1181 - (Granville) Establishing tax collector.
HB 1183 - (Stokes) Record destruction authorization repeal.
HB 1185 - (Cumberland) Alcoholic beverage education program.
HB 1187 - (Transylvania) Historical commission appropriation.
HB 1188 - (Transylvania) Historical commission organization.
HB 1201 - (Rockingham) Property conveyance to Madison school trustees.
HB 1208 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain school property conveyance, as amended in House 4/17.
HB 1209 - (Perquimans) Fox hunting.
HB 1220 - (Forsyth) Gobble's retreat.
HB 1283 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Long.

BULLETIN NO. 79
Thursday, April 23, 1953

Session: House -- 11:00 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

SB 1297 - Introduced by Sawyer
"To authorize the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and pass upon the claim for damages for personal injuries sustained by Colas Edwards according to the provisions of Article 31 of Chapter 143 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes." [As title indicates] To Appropriations.

HR 1298-(Joint Resolution) Introduced by Williams of Nash and others
"Expressing sympathy on the death of and honoring the memory of Lloyd Lee Gravely, former member of the General Assembly." [Identical with SR 468 digested in Senate section of Bulletin No. 78.] Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

HB 1296 - (Wake) Introduced by Pou and Womble
"To amend Section 5 of Chapter 65 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1899, relating to the powers of the members of the corporation and the officers of the Olivia Raney Library of Raleigh, North Carolina." [Rewrites cited section to authorize Olivia Raney Library to contract debt or to sell or encumber its real estate or other property by action of a majority of its members in meeting duly assembled. (Present section provides that library does not have power to encumber its property or contract any debt exceeding $500 without written assent of 3/4 of members (aggregate debt not to exceed $1000) or to sell and convey its real estate without assent of General Assembly.)] To Judiciary 2.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 11:00 SESSION
PUBLIC BILLS

SB 90 - Filling State Bar councilor vacancies (Senate committee substitute 4/22). Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 91 - Hay research appropriation, as amended in Senate 4/22. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.
SB 105 - Financial responsibility law, as amended in Senate 4/22. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 131 - Superior court solicitor pay, as amended in Senate 4/17. Reported favorably.
SB 132 - Superior court judge pay, as amended in Senate 4/17. Reported favorably.
SB 133 - Emergency judge regular-term pay. Reported favorably.
SB 134 - Emergency judge special-term pay. Reported favorably.
SB 135 - Supreme court justices pay. Reported favorably.
SB 144 - Depletion tax allowance, as amended in Senate 4/13. Passed second reading.
SB 255 - Municipal Control Board incorporations. Passed second reading.
SB 263 - Establishing milk commission (Senate committee substitute 4/2), as amended in Senate 4/7. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.
SB 266 - School driver training, as amended in Senate 4/17. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
SB 273 - Creating Historic Sites Commission. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 279 - Postponing revaluation, as amended in Senate 4/10. Passed third reading.
SB 283 - Increasing judicial districts (Senate committee substitute 3/26). Postponed to 4/28.
SB 316 - Creating nurse registration and education board (Senate committee substitute 4/20), as amended in Senate 4/21 and 4/22. Received from Senate; sent to Health.
SB 328 - Pender poultry plant appropriation. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.

SB 338 - Certifying public building plans (Senate committee subsitute 4/22). Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

SB 340 - Mutual burial benefits election, as amended in Senate 4/8. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.

SB 354 - Packaging feeding stuffs. Reported favorably.

SB 359 - Veterans employment preference, as amended in Senate 4/22. Received from Senate; sent to Veterans Legislation.

SR 364 - (Joint Resolution) Dog track study commission. Passed second and third readings.

SB 377 - Filling vacancies amendment. Passed second and third readings.

SB 378 - Amending voting residence requirement. Passed second and third readings.

SB 380 - County finance amendments, as amended in Senate 4/10. Passed third reading.

SB 389 - Incorporation tax schedules, as amended in Senate 4/13. Passed third reading.

SB 402 - Hospital service rate hearings, as amended in Senate 4/8. Reported favorably.

SB 404 - Bangs disease vaccinations, as amended in Senate 4/17. Reported favorably.

SB 412 - Reinsuring school property. Reported favorably.

SB 413 - Continuing educational TV commission. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.

SR 414 - (Joint Resolution) Requesting FCC TV channel reservation. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.

SB 417 - Escheat of unclaimed cooperative association dividends, as amended in Senate 4/22. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

SB 427 - Tax Research Department study. Reported favorably.

SB 433 - Sanitary district-city boundary extension. Passed third reading.

SB 435 - Contracts in anticipation of Powell Bill funds. Reported favorably.

SB 438 - Redemption of bonds prior to maturity. Received from Senate; sent to Finance.

SB 440 - Budget director review of building plans. Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.

SB 441 - Creating agricultural hall of fame. Reported favorably.

SB 445 - Banking commission members and administration (Senate committee substitute 4/22). Received from Senate; sent to Appropriations.

SB 454 - Relief of Weathers. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

SB 465 - Validating experience rating approvals and applications. Reported favorably; placed on calendar.

SR 468 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Gravely. Received from Senate; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 110 - Area music supervisors, as amended in House 2/5. Passed second and third readings.

HB 165 - Employing physically handicapped. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 189 - Institution photographs for budget study, as amended in Senate 4/22. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 419 - Limited service pharmacy licenses. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to add new G.S. 90-71.1 to provide for special permits to be issued by State Board of Pharmacy for filling prescriptions in temporary absence of a licensed pharmacist. Applicant for such permit must (1) be citizen and resident of state, (2) be at least 30 years old, and (3) have had 10 years experience (at least 4 years in state) filling physician's prescriptions under licensed pharmacist or permitted physician. Application must be accompanied by certificate of both a licensed pharmacist and physician stating applicant to be of good moral character and in their opinion qualified to fill physician's prescriptions. If satisfied as to application and character of applicant, board is to give applicant within 60 days a practical examination limited to filling prescriptions. (Similar examination is to be given upon application to pharmacy school graduate serving 1 year apprenticeship while employed in drug store pending receipt of license.) No application for such examination is to be received after July 1, 1954. (Deletes all references of original bill to limited service licenses and fees for such licenses.)

HB 553 - Liquefied petroleum gas inspection. Failed to pass second reading.
HB 712 - Beauty student license taxes. Reported unfavorably.
HB 713 - Amending cosmetologist regulations (House committee substitute 4/22). Passed second reading.
HB 821 - EC Indian training school appropriation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 830 - Urban redevelopment law (House committee substitute 4/21). Passed second reading.
HB 880 - Insurance agent qualifications, as amended in House 4/10 and in Senate 4/22. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; bill was temporarily displaced.
HB 910 - Privately owned public cemeteries licensing (House committee substitute 4/21). Clarifying amendment adopted; passed third reading.
HB 916 - Regulating fishing pier construction (House committee substitute 4/21). Passed third reading.
HB 1029 - Juror special compensation. Re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 1071 - Repealing secrecy bill. Reported unfavorably.
HR 1082 - (Joint Resolution) Higher education study commission. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1120 - National guard allowance. Reported favorably.
HB 1121 - National guard allowance appropriation. Reported favorably.
HB 1148 - Engineer and surveyor licensing. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second reading.
HB 1165 - Funeral expense inheritance tax deduction. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1196 - Windshield stickers. Reported favorably.
HB 1211 - Agricultural test farm purchases. Reported favorably.
HB 1218 - Bee industry preservation appropriation. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1275 - Sir Walter Raleigh commission. Reported favorably.
HB 1284 - Amending JP bill. Reported favorably.
HB 1287 - Federal property voting residence. Reported unfavorably; bill was subsequently removed from unfavorable calendar and re-referred to Elections and Election Laws.
HB 1288 - Regulating girls basketball tournaments. Reported favorably.
HB 1292 - Codifying machinery act. Reported favorably.
HR 1298 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Gravely. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 72 - (Graham) School attendance officer. Received from Senate; sent to Education.
SB 234 - (Halifax) ABC board reorganization (House committee substitute 4/22). Passed second and third readings.
SB 292 - (Graham) Education board nominations. Received from Senate; sent to Education.
SB 384 - (Craven, Durham, Greene, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Wake, Wayne) Neuse River watershed authority, as amended in Senate 4/15. Passed second reading; postponed to 4/27.
SB 391 - (Bladen) Prohibiting night fishing. Amended to provide that bill does not apply to (1) State owned lakes, (2) portion of Beach River forming boundary line between Pender and Bladen counties, and (3) portion of South River forming boundary line of Sampson County. Passed second and third readings.
SB 392 - (Bladen) Prohibiting taking game from highway. Received from Senate; sent to Wildlife Resources.
SB 415 - (Wake) Raleigh police retirement system withdrawal. Passed second and third readings.

SB 421 - (Stanly) Officials compensation. Passed second and third readings.
SB 422 - (Sampson) Officials compensation retroactive. Reported favorably.
SB 423 - (Iredell) Jail fees. Reported favorably.
SB 424 - (Iredell) Sheriff fees. Reported favorably.
SB 428 - (Robeson) Lumberton charter repeals. Passed second and third readings.
SB 429 - (Robeson) Increasing bondsmen fees. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed second and third readings.
SB 437 - (Durham) County industrial sewer appropriations. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
SB 456 - (Sampson) Adopting prima facie parking rule. Passed second and third readings.
SB 460 - (New Hanover) Repealing SB 349. Passed second and third readings.
SB 469 - (Transylvania) Validating JP acts. Received from Senate; sent to Justices of the Peace.

HB 684 (Yancey) Education board appointments, as amended in House 3/27 and in Senate 4/22. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 772 - (Pasquotank) Hog cholera vaccination permission. Reported favorably as amended as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to rewrite entire bill and to authorize all county farm agents, vocational agriculture teachers and any persons owning swine in Pasquotank county to vaccinate swine for prevention of hog cholera and other diseases, subject to laws applicable to licensed veterinarians (with exception as to requirement of being licensed veterinarian) and pertaining to quarantines, transportation, and vaccination before removal from markets. Authorizes such persons to purchase and possess vaccines approved by State Department of Agriculture or produced in plant licensed by U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry (as set forth in G.S. 106-314).
HB 887 - (Guilford) Amending Greensboro councilmen elections. Amended to provide that provisions of bill are to be construed with provisions of HB 1276, as being companion measures relating to same subject. Passed second and third readings.
HB 898 - (Johnston) Permitting towns to establish recorders courts, as amended in House 4/3 and in Senate 4/22. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 995 - (Graham) Education board election. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1007 - (Madison) Automatic voting machines. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1105 - (Franklin) Authorizing assistant dog wardens, as amended in Senate 4/22. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1126 - (Bladen) Permitting vaudeville shows in theaters. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1134 - (Johnston) Prohibiting Sunday pool. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1212 - (Polk) Education board pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1213 - (Cumberland) County employees retirement system change. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1219 - (Burke) Valdese liquor election. Failed to pass second reading.
HB 1222 - (Caswell) Revaluation of real and personal property. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1223 - (Northampton) Severn officers. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1224 - (Northampton) School building contract bids. Reported favorably.
HB 1225 - (Northampton) Peace officers relief fund. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1228 - (Bladen) White Lake charter correction. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1229 - (Rutherford) Lake Lure liquor election. Failed to pass second reading.
HB 1231 - (Sampson) Sunday pool. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1232 - (Nash) Middlesex aldermen increase. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1238 - (Bertie) CSC and register fees. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1241 - (Wayne) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1242 - (Wayne) Register fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1243 - (Hoke) Conveying Raeford lands to county education board. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1245 - (Johnston) Selma charter revision. Passed third reading.
HB 1251 - (Cumberland) Hope Mills officials terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1253 - (Warren) Warrenton charter amendment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1255 - (Rockingham) Property conveyance to American Legion. Re-referred to Local Government.
HB 1256 - (Perquimans) Wildfowl hunting blind tax. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1257 - (Polk) Commissioners pay and mileage. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1267 - (Henderson) Hendersonville election board. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1269 - (Haywood) School construction supervisor. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1272 - (Stanly) Albemarle school bonds. Passed third reading.
HB 1273 - (Stanly) County school bonds. Passed third reading.
HB 1276 - (Guilford) Selecting Greensboro council and mayor. Amended (1) to provide that provisions of bill are to be construed with provisions of HB 887, as being companion measures relating to same subject, and (2) to provide that proposition set forth in section 5 of HB 887 (proposing election of city council members for alternating 4-year terms as provided in bill), and proposition set forth in section 5 of this bill (proposing election of mayor and majority of city council members at each city election) are to be submitted to voters at same election on same ballot as alternate propositions, with proposition receiving largest affirmative vote deemed adopted (except that either or both may be defeated by receiving greater negative than affirmative vote). Passed second and third readings.
HB 1278 - (Wilkes) Sheriff fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1280 - (Martin) JP amendments. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1281 - (Richmond) Ellerbe officials pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1285 - (Polk) Saluda school tax election. Passed second reading.
HB 1290 - (Pitt) Appraiser pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1291 - (Pitt) Correcting school district law error. Reported favorably.
HB 1294 - (Durham) School governmental immunity waiver. Reported favorably.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 3:15 P.M. SESSION

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 3:15 P.M. SESSION

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 3:15 P.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 465 - Validating experience rating approvals and applications. Passed second and third readings.

HB 553 - Liquified petroleum gas inspection. Reconsidered vote by which bill failed to pass second reading; postponed to 4/24.
HB 683 - Refunding employment security taxes. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1033 - Voting machine use, as amended in House 4/20. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 1119 - Tubercular sanatoria ordinances. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1170 - Charity hospital tort liability. Amended (1) to delete provision directing presiding judge, in cases where jury verdict is over $10,000 for injury or death of charity patient, to reduce verdict to $10,000 and render judgment accordingly, unless he for good cause sets aside verdict and (2) to make bill not apply to causes of action arising prior to July 1, 1953. Passed second reading.

HB 1270 - Oyster and clam propagation. Re-referred to Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 872 - (Buncombe, Cherokee, Polk) Regulating motor court advertisements (House committee substitute 4/21). Passed second and third readings.

Next session of House: 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 24, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 80
Friday, April 24, 1953

Session: Senate -- 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE 3:00 P.M. SESSION

SB 472 - Introduced by Rankin

"Fixing the time and place for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the election of trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina and the approval of appointments to the State Board of Education." [Set April 24, 1953, at 12:00 noon as time and place for purpose indicated in title.] Placed on calendar; passed three readings.

SB 473 - Introduced by Rankin and others.

"To amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the custom application of pesticides by aircraft." [Citing potential dangers of pesticides applied from air, amends G.S. Ch.106 to add Art. 4B which makes it misdemeanor to apply pesticides (defined in bill) by aircraft without first obtaining license, expiring on Dec. 31 of each year, from Commissioner of Agriculture. License application must show applicant's qualification, proposed operations, and such other relevant matters as Board of Agriculture may require. Commissioner may, by examination of individual applicant or member of applicant organization, require a showing of "adequate knowledge" of use and application of pesticides, dangers involved therein and precautions to be taken. Commissioner may restrict licensee to use of materials which he finds applicant qualified to use. Denial of license must be in writing setting out reasons for denial. Pending inquiry, commissioner may suspend license for 10 days and may revoke or modify license, after "opportunity for a hearing", if he finds applicant is no longer qualified or has engaged in fraudulent business practices or has been "careless" or "negligent" in aircraft application of pesticides or has violated provisions of this bill or rules made thereunder. Suspension or revocation must remain in effect pending appeal or until compliance with Board of Agriculture rules. Commissioner may require applicants to furnish liability bond "against damage to person or property by aircraft" and performance bond to secure contractual obligations; injured persons may sue on bonds in own name to recover damages sustained. Commissioner's action is final except that upon request, within 10 days, of person aggrieved by such action, board of Agriculture is to review, "and either affirm or over-rule", the action. If affirmed, Board is to find facts of case and aggrieved person may, within 30 days after notice thereof, appeal to superior court of county in which he resides or of Wake County and may be heard in or out of chambers. Notice of such appeal is to be filed with commissioner who must, within 10 days, file in court transcript of record and evidence involved. Board's findings of fact are, "if supported by evidence", binding on court which may affirm, set aside or modify board's action. After public hearing, board may prohibit materials or methods used in aircraft application of pesticides to extent necessary to protect health or property and make other necessary regulations not inconsistent with state or federal air navigation regulations. Board may require licensees to maintain records and furnish reports relevant to aircraft application of pesticides. Commissioner, in cooperation with N.C. Agricultural Experiment Station, may publish information on injury from and handling of pesticides. Violation of bill's provisions is misdemeanor and commissioner may enter upon any property "at reasonable times" to inspect aircraft or pesticides. Effective July 1, 1953.] To Public Health.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE 3:00 P.M. SESSION

SB 471 - (Guilford) Introduced by Kirkman

"Relating to the planning and development of the County of Guilford and the municipalities therein." [Creates North Carolina Development Authority, with two members appointed by Greensboro city council, two by High Point city council, and one by county commissioners, all for 5-year terms. Board is to select own officers. Chairman is to be general manager subject to policy directives of other members. Secretary-treasurer's duties are set forth and he must be bonded. Pay of members is to be fixed by appointing governing bodies but must include necessary expenses incurred. Provides for authority meetings. Authority may (1) exercise normal corporate powers; (2) hire necessary employees and fix their compensation (subject to removal by majority vote); (3) let construction contracts pursuant to G.S. Ch. 143, Art. 8; (4) sell or dispose of personal property worth less than $5,000, but property worth more must be sold according to G.S. 160-59; (5) borrow money and issue bonds, notes, revenue bonds and other securities, and pledge its credit or property and revenues and mortgage its property; (6) investigate and make surveys and reports relating to water sources, storage and other problems and to sewerage and industrial waste disposal; (7) purchase, improve, operate, sell, and otherwise use real or personal property, easements, and rights-of-way necessary for protection and promotion of public health and welfare and development of water resources; (8) acquire, construct, operate, and otherwise use land and property necessary for water supply, purification and distribution and sewerage and industrial waste disposal, including authority to lease and contract with owners of existing water and sewerage systems and to contract with other political subdivisions concerning any use of water and sewerage systems; (9) make charges for water sufficient to provide necessary funds for authority operations; (10) create and operate park areas and charge fees for use thereof; (11) remove and relocate cemeteries where necessary. Authority may purchase rights-of-way for pipelines and may condemn such rights-of-way under G.S. Ch. 40 (G.S. 40-10 does not apply). In case of appeal, authority does not have to deposit money assessed with clerk and may proceed to use property. Grants authority rights-of-way along highways and city streets, provided SH & PWC regulates use of highways and bears no expense. Authority revenue bonds are to mature as provided in G.S. 160-382, are to bear not more than 6% interest, and are to be issued and sold in accordance with Local Government Act. Bonds and other securities issued are to be exempt from state, federal and local taxation. Obligations of authority are not to be obligations of state or of participating cities. Property of authority is exempted from all state and local taxation. Empowers authority to receive and use gifts from state and other political subdivisions and empowers such political subdivisions to make gifts for purposes of authority. Authorizes participating cities and county to loan money to authority at not more than 6% interest. Specifically authorizes authority to contract with federal government for acquisition and use of real and personal property, including property acquired by federal government or High Point in connection with proposed project under Federal Works Agency. (PWA Docket # 1301P, High Point). If authority acquires such property, it may cancel agreements entered into by federal government concerning use of such lands and make contracts for future use of such land. Limits operations to state boundaries. Relieves authority members of all liability except for misfeasance or malfeasance. Declares necessity of authority to assure future water requirements for area involved. Prohibits production or sale of electric power.] To Propositions and Grievances.

SB 474 - (Graham) Introduced by Crawford.

"To require the board of county commissioners of Graham county to issue, sell and accumulate the proceeds of certain hospital bonds heretofore approved by the qualified voters of the county in an election for such purpose." [Directs county commissioners (1) to sell $60,000 of hospital bonds, approved in election held Jan. 10, 1952, in accordance with Local Government Act (G.S. 159); and (2) to do all things necessary in connection with N. C. medical care commission to obtain additional funds and to proceed with construction and equipping of a modern hospital.] To Finance.

SB 475 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Weeks

"To fix the fees of justices of the peace in Edgecombe county." [Sets detailed schedule of JP fees.] Passed three readings; sent to House.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 11 - Appropriations bill (Senate committee substitute 4/16), as amended in House 4/17. Conference report adopted (report is digested in House section of today's bulletin).

SB 117 - Unlicensed driving penalties (House committee substitute 4/2). Senate failed to concur in House committee substitute; President appointed following conferees: Senators Hundley and Pate.

SB 245 - Practice before Utilities Commission. Reported unfavorably.

SB 436 - SH&PWC waterway dredging. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to (1) delete limitation (contained in original bill) on amount that may be spent to obtain, maintain, operate or contract for use of equipment for dredging state waterways, and (2) to provide that authority given by bill be exercised in cooperation with N. C. State Ports Authority.

SB 461 - Real estate agent licensing committee. Reported favorably.

SR 472 - (Joint Resolution) Joint session on UNC trustees and education board appointments. Passed three readings.

HB 7 - Teachers' supplementary retirement benefits (House committee substitute 4/8), as amended in House 4/22. Received from House; sent to Retirement-Employment Security; reported favorably.

HB 104 - Permitting unarmed foxhunt without license, as amended in House 4/17. Reported favorably.

HB 110 - Area music supervisors, as amended in House 2/5. Received from House; sent to Education.

HB 144 - Revenue Act amendments (House committee substitute 4/20), as amended in House 4/21 and 4/22. Amended to (1) eliminate authority for affiliated group of domestic corporations to make a consolidated income tax return on payment of increased income tax rate of 7% and (2) authorize tax review board established in bill to promulgate rules and regulations for collection of taxes under Schedules A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H of N. C. Revenue Act. First amendment declared material; placed on roll call calendar for second reading.

HB 196 - Commercial fishing license taxes (House committee substitute 4/2). Reported favorably.
HB 344 - Renewing medical insurance contracts (House committee substitute 4/10), as amended in House 4/16. Reported unfavorably.
HB 403 - Workmen's compensation for brain injury, as amended in House 3/24. Reported favorably.
HB 432 - Validating out-of-state probates, as amended in House 4/22. Reported favorably.
HB 496 - Regulating re-refined oil sale (House committee substitute 4/21), as amended in House 4/22. Reported favorably.
HB 618 - Clarifying driver license deprivation. Reported favorably.
HB 646 - Oyster bed rental. Reported favorably.
HB 673 - Validating instruments, as amended in House 3/25. Reported unfavorably.
HB 716 - Old age lien collection expense, as amended in House 4/22. Reported unfavorably.
HB 750 - Game violation penalty increases, as amended in House 4/6 and 4/8. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 758 - Weighing and dispensing machine licensing (House committee substitute 4/16), as amended in House 4/20. Reported favorably.
HB 786 - Increasing civil summons time limitation, as amended in House 4/22. Reported favorably.
HB 800 - Motor vehicle bad check penalty. Reported favorably.
HB 821 - EC Indian training school appropriation. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 910 - Privately owned public cemeteries licensing (House committee substitute 4/21), as amended in House 4/23. Received from House; sent to Finance.
HB 916 - Regulating fishing pier construction (House committee substitute 4/21). Received from House; sent to Conservation and Development.
HB 926 - Propagation material distribution. Reported favorably.
HB 930 - Temporary non-resident fishing permit elimination. Reported favorably.
HB 931 - Hospital district law amendment. Passed third reading.
HB 939 - $50 million school bonds, as amended in House 4/14. Passed third reading.
HB 940 - $22 million mental institution bonds, as amended in Senate 4/23. Passed third reading.
HB 941 - $14 1/4 million permanent improvement bonds, as amended in House 4/15 and 4/16. Passed third reading.
HB 986 - Local development tax, as amended in House 4/16. Passed third reading.
HB 1023 - Committee school consolidation bill (House committee substitute 4/15), as amended in House 4/20. Reported favorably.
HB 1051 - Domesticating non-stock foreign corporations. Reported favorably.
HB 1059 - Authorizing shareholder voting trusts. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1061 - Oyster rehabilitation taxes. Reported favorably.
HB 1119 - Tubercular sanatoria ordinances. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1177 - Authorizing voting machine bonds. Passed third reading.
HR 1298 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Gravely (identical with SB 468 which passed both Houses April 23). Postponed indefinitely.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 234 - (Halifax) ABC board reorganization (House committee substitute 4/22). Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
SB 391 - (Bladen) Prohibiting night fishing, as amended in House 4/23. Received from House for concurrence in House amendments; concurred.
SB 429 - (Robeson) Increasing bondsmen fees, as amended in House 4/23. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; failed to concur. President appointed following conferees: Senators Sanford and Moore.
SB 466 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem election registration procedure. Passed second and third readings.
SB 470 - (Caldwell and Watauga) Authorizing Blowing Rock liquor store election. Reported favorably as amended; placed on calendar for 4/27.

SB 475 - (Edgecombe) JP fees. Passed three readings.

HB 400 - (Watauga) Applying state-wide primary laws (House committee substitute 4/9). Reported favorably.
HB 872 - (Buncombe, Cherokee, and Polk) Regulating motor court advertisements (House committee substitute 4/21). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 965 - (Hyde) Oyster planting. Reported favorably.
HB 995 - (Graham) Education board election. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 1004 - (Carteret) Jury trial transfer. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1066 - (Davidson) Lexington-Thomasville reservoir. Passed third reading.
HB 1069 - (Rutherford) Lake Lure bond interest funding, as amended in House 4/13. Passed third reading.
HB 1096 - (Beaufort, Bertie, Carteret, Harnett, Onslow, Martin, Perquimans, and Washington). Junk dealers records repeal, as amended in House 4/20 and 4/21. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1117 - (Cabarrus) Police officer benefit fund. Reported favorably.
HB 1126 - (Bladen) Permitting vaudeville shows in theaters. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 1132 - (Rockingham) Choosing recorder court judge and solicitor. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1134 - (Johnston) Prohibiting Sunday pool. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 1162 - (Haywood) Special tax for exhibit building. Passed third reading.
HB 1169 - (Transylvania) Permitting Rosenwald school operation. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1173 - (Brunswick, Chowan, Cleveland, Columbus, Durham, Granville, Stokes, Transylvania, Union, Wilkes, and Yadkin) JP appointments, as amended in House 4/20. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1184 - (Edgecombe) School building contracts. Reported favorably.
HB 1186 - (Cumberland) County court library. Reported favorably.
HB 1200 - (Wayne) Courthouse addition tax. Passed third reading.
HB 1210 - (Yancey) Convention nomination of Democratic nominees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1212 - (Polk) Education board pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1213 - (Cumberland) County employees retirement system chamge. Received from House; sent to Retirement-Employment Security; reported favorably.
HB 1214 - (Forsyth) Extending commissioners regulatory power, as amended in House 4/22. Reported favorably.
HB 1222 - (Caswell) Revaluation of real and personal property. Reported favorably.
HB 1223 - (Northampton) Severn officers. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1225 - (Northampton) Peace officers relief fund. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1228 - (Bladen) White Lake charter correction. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1231 - (Sampson) Sunday pool. Received from House; sent to Propositions and Grievances.
HB 1232 - (Nash) Middlesex aldermen increase. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1238 - (Bertie) CSC and register fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1241 - (Wayne) JP fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1242 - (Wayne) Register fees. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.
HB 1243 - (Hoke) Conveying Raeford land to county education board. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1245 - (Johnston) Selma charter revision. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1251 - (Cumberland) Hope Mills officials terms. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1253 - (Warren) Warren charter amendment. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1256 - (Perquimans) Wildfowl hunting blind tax. Received from House; sent to Wildlife.

HB 1257 - (Polk) Commissioners pay and mileage. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 1260 - (Buncombe) Increasing criminal bond deposit. Reported favorably.

HB 1263 - (Guilford) Auxiliary police and firemen. Reported favorably.

HB 1264 - (Guilford) School speed zones for Greensboro. Reported favorably.

HB 1265 - (Mecklenburg, Rowan, Catawba, Perquimans, Buncombe and Lenoir) CSC probate. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 1267 - (Henderson) Hendersonville election board. Received from House; sent to Election Laws-Senatorial Districts.

HB 1269 - (Haywood) School construction supervisor. Received from House; sent to Education.

HB 1272 - (Stanly) Albemarle school bonds. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 1273 - (Stanly) County school bonds. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 1281 - (Richmond) Ellerbe officials pay. Received from House; sent to Salaries and Fees.

HB 1285 - (Polk) Saluda school tax election. Received from House; placed on calendar.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION -- 3:00 p.m. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 73 - Election law amendments. Committee substitute adopted to eliminate the following sections of the original bill: (1) amendment to G.S. 163-25 providing that college students who do not intend to become permanent resident of county in which school attended is located are considered residents of county where parents or relatives reside for voting purposes; (2) amendment to G.S. 163-31 providing that county elections board could open registration books in a city with population over 50,000 earlier than 4th Saturday before election; (3) amendment to G.S. 163-46 deleting present provision which prohibits transcribing from old to new general registration books the names of persons known to be dead or to have moved; and (4) amendment to G.S. 163-159 which makes it a misdemeanor to print a sample ballot on white paper the same as official ballots. Passed second and third readings.

SB 451 - Local government symphony-contributions. Passed second and third readings.

SB 461 - Real estate agent licensing committee. Placed on calendar; passed second reading.

HB 255 - Withdrawing dedication by joint owner (House committee substitute 3/19) amended to change from seven to 15 (present law is 20) years the time after which property dedicated to public use but not opened to public use is conclusively presumed to have been abandoned by the public upon recording of declaration of withdrawal by dedicator, or those claiming under him, in register's office, and (2) to provide that if in partition proceeding (provided for in bill in cases where title to property being withdrawn is vested in tenants in common or joint tenants) a tenant in common or joint tenant objects to the withdrawal certificate, the court must order the withdrawal certificate cancelled of record; passed second and third readings.

HB 388 - Determining parentage in support cases, as amended in House 3/30. Postponed to 4/27.

HB 498 - Depositing ballots. Passed second and third readings.

HB 573 - Uniform licensing procedure (House committee substitute 4/17). Passed second and third readings.

HB 574 - Judicial review of administrative decisions (House committee substitute 4/17). Clarifying amendment adopted; Passed second and third readings.

HB 576 - Repealing inconsistent licensing procedures (House committee substitute 4/17). Passed second and third readings.

HB 588 - Allowing axle weight tolerance (House committee substitute 4/1), as amended in House 4/9 and 4/10. Amended to clarify insertion in General Statutes and to raise overloading penalties from 1¢ to 2¢ per pound for first thousand pounds and from 2¢ to 3¢ per pound for the next thousand pounds. Passed second and third readings.

HB 659 - Accident and health insurance changes, as amended in House 4/20. Passed second and third readings.

HB 703 - Bus act amendments (House committee substitute 4/8), as amended in House 4/10. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 878 - Defining types of insurance. Amended to delete from definitions of credit life insurance and credit health and accident insurance the phrases specifying that credit to debtor be "by a loan, or in a sale of property where portion or all of purchase price is payable by installments"; passed second and third readings.

HB 913 - Eliminating outrunning-of-headlights doctrine. Postponed to 4/28.

HB 922 - Small town municipal street maintenance, as amended in House 4/10 and 4/17. Passed second and third readings.

HB 940 - $22 million mental institution bonds, as amended in Senate 4/23. Reconsidered vote by which bill passed second and third readings; amendment (which was adopted to authorize Budget Director with Advisory Budget Commission approval, to reduce or eliminate any appropriations in bill on finding that such may be done without impairing essential state services and functions) tabled; passed second reading.

HB 941 - $14 1/4 million permanent improvement bonds, as amended in House 4/15 and 4/16. Reconsidered vote by which bill passed third reading; amended to delete from bill provision authorizing Budget Director, with Advisory Budget Commission approval, to reduce or eliminate any appropriations in bill on finding that such may be done without impairing essential state services and functions; passed third reading.

HB 1013 - T & SE Retirement Act amendments, as amended in House 4/17. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1021 - Night roadside parking. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1035 - Amending T & SE Retirement salary limit. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1036 - Launderer and dry cleaner liability. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1070 - Counterclaim default judgments. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1193 - Carolina Virginia Turnpike Authority. Passed second reading.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 234 - (Halifax) ABC board reorganization (House committee substitute 4/22). Reported favorably as amended; amended (1) to provide that vote on manner of selecting ABC board members will be held either at time referendum is held on state bonds authorized by 1953 General Assembly or at next regular primary held in the county in 1954, whichever is earlier (bill provided only that it be in 1954), (2) to eliminate (in section of bill setting out various possible methods of selecting members of ABC board from which voter is to choose one) the choice of selection by joint action of county commissioners, county health board, and county education board as provided in G.S. 18-41, and (3) to provide that if voters choose to have ABC board selected by county commissioners, selection of such members must be made within 30 days after election result is certified (rather than on January 1, 1955 as provided in bill); passed second and third readings.

SB 429 - (Robeson) Increasing bondsmen fees, as amended in House 4/23. Returned to House at House's request.

HB 1060 - (Hyde) Non-paved road cattle guard. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1155 - (Columbus) Courtney JP appointments. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1272 - (Stanly) Albemarle school bonds. Reported favorably.

HB 1273 - (Stanly) County school bonds. Reported favorably.

Next session of Senate, for consideration of local bills only, 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 25, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 80
Friday, April 24, 1953

Session: House -- 11:00 a.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1299 - Introduced by Brown and others
"Changing the name of Western Carolina Teachers College to Western Carolina State College." [As title indicates; amends General Statutes to accomplish change and provides that all appropriations by General Assembly to WCTC and all laws referring to WCTC shall be deemed to refer to WCSC.] To Education.

HB 1301 - Introduced by Rodman
"To amend the General Statutes relating to land registration under the Torrens Law." [Amends G.S. 43-4 to provide that title examiner may not appear in or have any connection with any proceeding in which he acts as examiner under G.S. Ch. 43 (present law prohibits appearance in or connection with any action instituted under provisions of chapter). Amends G.S. 43-5 to remove schedule of fees for Torrens Act services set out therein for title examiner, register of deeds, and surveyor, and to substitute provision directing that such fees be fixed by court in accordance with prevailing fees for similar services. Amends G.S. 43-17 and 43-17.1 to provide that petitions for new title certificate when original is lost or destroyed and petitions for changes in title certificate upon death of registered owner or dissolution of corporate registered owner are to be filed "as prescribed in special proceedings."] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1302 - Introduced by Venters
"To amend the motor vehicle law so as to allow persons discharged from the armed forces thirty days from date of discharge in which to secure a renewal of an operator's license." [Grants to U.S. armed forces personnel on active duty holding properly issued N.C. license and stationed outside N.C. on expiration date of such license 30 days from date of discharge from armed forces in which to obtain license renewal.] To Roads and Highway Safety.

HB 1303 - Introduced by Doughton
"To appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture to be used for the establishment and operation of a poultry diagnostic laboratory." [Appropriates $8,000 for each year of 1953-55 biennium from General Fund to Department of Agriculture for establishment and operation of a poultry diagnostic laboratory to be located in vicinity of Town of Monroe or in some nearby city or town.] To Appropriations.

HB 1305 - Introduced by Shreve and Hunt
"Regulating the sale and use of air guns." [Effective Oct. 1, 1953, makes it unlawful (1) for any dealer (person selling or renting air guns or projectiles therefor) to sell, loan, rent or otherwise transfer any air gun (defined as any rifle or pistol designed to expel a projectile by compressed air or gas or by spring or elastic action but not a firearm) or projectile therefor to any person whom dealer knows or has reasonable cause to believe is under 16 years of age, (2) for any person to give, lend or otherwise transfer any air gun or projectile to a minor except when relationship exists of parent and child, guardian and ward, or adult instructor and pupil (notwithstanding, makes it unlawful for any minor to hold legal title to an air gun), (3) for any person under 16 to carry an air gun on public roads or lands unless accompanied by an adult, except when gun is unloaded and wrapped or in a suitable case, and (4) for any person to discharge an air gun from or across any sidewalk or public road or on any public land except on properly constructed target range. Permits possession of air gun by person under 16 if gun (1) is kept within his domicile, (2) is used by such person and he is member of any educational club, team or society maintaining or having permission to use an indoor or outdoor rifle range under adult supervision, or (3) is used on private

grounds so as not to endanger persons or property or travel outside boundaries of such grounds. Requires every dealer to deliver copy of bill to every purchaser of a new air gun. Any person violating provisions or any "rules or regulations" promulgated thereunder or falsely representing himself or any other person as being over 16 in order to obtain an air gun or projectiles therefor is guilty of misdemeanor, punishable by fine up to $100 or imprisonment up to 30 days, or both, in discretion of court. Provides that person holding legal title to air gun is civilly liable for any injury inflicted or damage caused by any minor violating provisions of bill (in addition to any other person or persons who may be liable therefor).] To Judiciary 1.

HB 1306 - Introduced by Sanders and Barker

"To amend G.S. 116-149, the same being Article 15 of Chapter 116, entitled 'Educational Advantages of Children of World War Veterans.'" [Rewrites G.S. 116-149(b)(2) to define "eligible child" as a veteran's child who was born in North Carolina and has been a legal resident of North Carolina continuously since birth. (Present definition of "eligible child" is a veteran's child who was born in North Carolina and has lived in North Carolina continuously since birth.)] To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE

HB 1300 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Introduced by Williams and Fountain

"To further amend the charter of the City of Rocky Mount and to provide for a second election among candidates failing to receive a majority vote in the first election." [Amends Sec. 6, Ch. 19, 1924 Private Laws, as amended, providing for election of Rocky Mount mayor and aldermen, to provide that (1) candidates receiving majority of votes cast for respective offices are to be declared elected, and (2) if no candidate received majority of votes cast, second election is to be held one week after first, on second Monday in May, between two candidates receiving highest number of votes. Effective July 1, 1953.] To Local Government.

HB 1304 - (Columbus) Introduced by Floyd

"To prohibit fishing in Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County at night." [As title indicates; makes it a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment or both in discretion of court to take or attempt to take fish in lake or in tributaries thereof within two miles of lake shoreline between hours of 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. during months of March through September, and between 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. during October through February.] To Wildlife Resources.

HB 1307 - (Durham) Introduced by Sanders

"To amend G.S. 14-271 relating to the promotion of boxing matches as applied to Durham County." [Amends cited section to provide that portion of section making prize fighting a criminal offense subject to fine of not less than $500 or imprisonment from one to five years in discretion of court does not apply to Durham County.] To Local Government.

HB 1308 - (Haywood) Introduced by Palmer

"To authorize the county board of education of Haywood County to make adjustment of the boundary lines of Lake Junaluska elementary school property in Waynesville Township, Haywood County." [As title indicates; authorizes education board to execute conveyances or contracts and receive contracts or deeds to accomplish such purpose notwithstanding provisions of G.S. 115-86, setting up procedure for sale of school property.] To Local Government.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 11 - Appropriations Bill (Senate committee substitute 4/16) as amended in House

4/17. Conference committee report adopted; report recommends that House recede from its amendments and both Senate and House adopt new amendments which substantially incorporate House amendments with following changes: (1) makes clear that 2 1/2% contingent appropriation is to be a salary supplement instead of a salary increase; (2) provides that supplements are to be computed in even dollars on basis of amounts earned during respective periods, and base pay rates for those not employed on June 30, 1953 are to be determined as those in effect on June 30, 1953 for like positions, (3) provides that section may be applied to supplement salaries paid from sources other than tax revenues if funds are made available from operations or sponsoring agents, and (4) makes other clarifying amendments.

SB 26 - Rewriting wills law. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 28 - Mortgage registration. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to make clear that instruments covering property in more than one county and properly registered in some but not all of such counties is effective as to property in every county in which registered; and to delete G.S. 59-2(3) and 59-35.1 (added by original bill) which required Secretary of State to record and index as public record sworn certificates filed by limited or unlimited partnerships, stating principal place of business in state.

SB 35 - Joint obligation statute of limitations. Reported favorably.

SB 37 - Computing kinship. Reported favorably.

SB 41 - Proving attested instruments. Reported favorably.

SB 105 - Financial responsibility law, as amended in Senate 4/22. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 138 - Clarifying realty anti-lapse law. Reported favorably.

SB 144 - Depletion tax allowance, as amended in Senate 4/13. Passed third reading.

SB 186 - Establishing minimum wages, as amended in Senate 4/8. Reported unfavorably.

SB 255 - Municipal Control Board incorporations. Passed third reading.

SB 316 - Creating nurse registration and education board (Senate committee substitute 4/20), as amended in Senate 4/21 and 4/22. Reported favorably.

SB 321 - Stop payment orders, as amended in Senate 3/26. Reported unfavorably.

SB 399 - Superior court terms, as amended in Senate 4/6 and 4/13. Reported favorably.

SB 405 - Superior court judge rotation. Reported favorably.

SB 417 - Escheat of unclaimed cooperative association dividends, as amended in Senate 4/22. Reported favorably.

SB 419 - Tort Claims Act amendment. Reported unfavorably.

SB 426 - Beer and wine law amendments (Senate committee substitute 4/23). Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

SB 445 - Banking commission members and administration (Senate committee substitute 4/22). Reported favorably.

SB 449 - Extending eminent domain powers. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

SB 454 - Relief of Weathers. Reported favorably.

SB 458 - Farm wagon license exemption. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

SB 464 - Surveying practice manual. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

SR 472 - (Joint Resolution) Joint session for appointments. Received from Senate; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 165 - Employing physically handicapped. Amended to change composition of 10-member commission by increasing number of ex-officio members from 3 to 5 (Director of Rehabilitation, Director of Employment Security Commission, Commissioner of Labor, State Director of Blind Commission and Director of N. C. Veterans Commission) and decreasing number of members to be appointed by Governor from 7 to 5. Provides that Governor is to designate chairman and that no member is to receive any compensation or travel expenses. Passed second and third readings.

HB 200 - County commissioner fee fixing, as amended in House 4/17 and in Senate 4/23. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendments; concurred in amendment limiting increase or decrease to 20% in any year; postponed consideration of amendments affecting counties under bill to 4/27.

HB 220 - Trespassing on water fowl blinds (House committee substitute 4/3), as amended in Senate 4/23. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; House refused to concur; motion for appointment of conferees adopted.

HB 419 - Limited service pharmacy licenses (House committee substitute 4/23). Failed to pass second reading.

HB 543 - Inspecting common carriers. Reported unfavorably.

HB 690 - Financial responsibility act. Reported unfavorably. (Identical with SB 105, reported favorably as amended today.)

HB 713 - Amending cosmetologist regulations (House committee substitute 4/22). Passed third reading.

HB 755 - Establishing Vance Memorial Commission. Reported favorably.

HB 830 - Urban redevelopment law (House committee substitute 4/21). Amended to rewrite paragraph (g) of Sec. 3, Ch. 1095, 1951 Session Laws, to redefine "municipality" as any incorporated city or town with population of 33,000 or more according to the 1950 census (present definition applies to cities of 25,000 or more according to last decennial census). Failed to pass third reading.

HB 934 - Railroad section car equipment. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1148 - Engineer and surveyor licensing. Passed third reading.

HB 1159 - Medical licensing procedure. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted (1) to make clear that applicant who has been denied a license is entitled to hearing before board; (2) to delete provision that on appeal to superior court board's decision is to be subject to judicial review to extent and in manner provided in consent references; (3) to add provisions that (a) within 30 days after receipt of notice of appeal to Wake County superior court, board is to certify record to CSC, (b) judge is to hear case on record, without jury, except in cases of errors in record when testimony may be taken by court, and (c) board decision is to be upheld unless it is in violation of law or is not supported by admissible evidence or is arbitrary or capricious; and (4) to provide that board shall admit and hear evidence in manner and form prescribed by law for civil actions (original bill permitted board to admit and give probative effect to any evidence of kind commonly relied upon by prudent men in conduct of serious affairs).

HB 1170 - Charity hospital tort liability, as amended in House 4/23. Postponed to 4/27.

HB 1277 - Public contract award considerations. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 422 - (Sampson) Officials compensation retroactive. Passed second and third readings.

SB 423 - (Iredell) Jail fees. Passed second and third readings.

SB 424 - (Iredell) Sheriff fees. Passed second and third readings.

SB 429 - (Robeson) Increasing bondsmen fees, as amended in House 4/23. Recalled from Senate.

SB 447 - (Robeson) Lumberton desk officer warrant issuance. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.

SB 452 - (Wake) Regulating Raleigh Township ABC store locations, as amended in Senate 4/23. Received from Senate; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

SB 457 - (Halifax) Disposition of confiscated guns. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 295 - (Dare) Township beer and wine election. Reported favorably; re-referred to Finance.

HB 772 - (Pasquotank) Hog cholera vaccination permission (House committee substitute 4/23). Amended to make clear that bill applies only to Pasquotank County. Passed second reading.

HB 887 - (Guilford) Amending Greensboro councilmen elections, as amended in House 4/23. Reconsidered votes by which bill passed second and third readings; re-referred to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1276 - (Guilford) Selecting Greensboro council and mayor, as amended in House 4/23. Reconsidered votes by which bill passed second and third readings; re-referred to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1278 - (Wilkes) Sheriff fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1285 - (Polk) Saluda school tax election. Passed third reading, 4/23.
HB 1290 - (Pitt) Appraiser pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1291 - (Pitt) Correcting school district law error. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1294 - (Durham) School governmental immunity waiver. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1296 - (Wake) Olivia Raney library powers. Reported favorably.
HB 1300 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Rocky Mount runoff elections. Reported favorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 279 - Postponing revaluation, as amended in Senate 4/10.
SB 318 - (Rowan) Public drunkenness penalty (House committee substitute 4/16).
SR 364 - (Joint Resolution) Prohibiting pari mutuel betting (Senate committee substitute 4/17).
SB 378 - Amending voting residence requirement.
SB 380 - County finance amendments, as amended in Senate 4/10.
SB 389 - Corporate tax schedules (Senate committee substitute 4/13).
SB 421 - (Stanly) Officials compensation.
SB 428 - (Robeson) Lumberton charter repeals.
SB 433 - Sanitary district-city boundary extension.
SB 456 - (Sampson) Adopting prima facie parking rule.
SB 460 - (New Hanover) Repealing SB 349.
SB 465 - Validating experience rating approvals and applications.
SR 468 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Gravely.

HB 120 - Plumbing, heating electrical license fees.
HB 189 - Institution photographs for budget study, as amended in Senate 4/22.
HB 250 - Veterinary medicine sales tax exemption.
HB 474 - Small town plumbing inspectors, as amended in House 4/17.
HB 495 - School law amendments (House committee substitute 3/25).
HB 510 - Validating pre-1953 deeds (House committee substitute 4/17).
HB 511 - Validating U. S. Commissioner acknowledged instruments (House committee substitute 4/17).
HB 568 - (Guilford) Greensboro assessments.
HB 660 - (Martin) Fox hunting.
HB 661 - (Martin) Bear hunting.
HB 684 - (Yancey) Education board appointments (House committee substitute 3/27), as amended in Senate 4/22.
HB 702 - Amending liability insurance definition.
HB 706 - (Durham) Durham retirement benefit supplement (House committee substitute 4/8).
HB 789 - (Tyrrell) Sheriff office expense, as amended in House 3/27.
HB 807 - (Brunswick) Long Beach incorporation, as amended in House 4/2.
HB 869 - Validating unsealed instruments (House committee substitute 4/17).
HB 870 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City corporate limits.
HB 898 - (Johnston) Permitting towns to establish recorders courts, as amended in House 4/3 and Senate 4/22.
HB 938 - Engineering and surveying requirements.
HB 958 - Indigent blind guardian fees.
HB 1033 - Voting machine use, as amended in House 4/20 and Senate 4/23.
HB 1092 - (Richmond) Rewriting Hoffman charter, as amended in House 4/9.

HB 1095 - (Perquimans) CSC fees.
HB 1102 - (Lenoir) Education board pay, as amended in House 4/10.
HB 1105 - (Franklin) Authorizing assistant dog wardens, as amended in Senate 4/2.
HB 1106 - (Buncombe) Repealing election officials employment restriction.
HB 1110 - (Buncombe) Repealing dog collar requirement.
HB 1114 - (Perquimans) Adopting tax lien limitation statute, as amended in House 4/16.
HB 1124 - (Iredell) Officials salaries.
HB 1128 - (Mecklenburg) Officials salaries.
HB 1129 - (Lenoir) Prohibiting trash near highways.
HB 1137 - Board of Law examiners appeals.
HB 1144 - (Onslow) Welfare board salaries and mileage.
HB 1149 - (Wake) CSC salary.
HB 1152 - (Guilford) CSC salary.
HB 1153 - (Guilford) CSC fees.
HB 1161 - U-drive-it motor vehicle insurance.
HB 1178 - (Pamlico) Bayboro officials pay.
HB 1191 - (Franklin) Regulating taxicab hiring.
HB 1195 - (Columbus) Chadbourn drainage commission.
HB 1197 - (Buncombe) General county court costs.
HB 1198 - (Buncombe) Restricting Asheville police court jurisdiction.
HB 1199 - (Wake) Sheriff salary.
HB 1203 - (Franklin) Officials salaries.
HB 1226 - (Davie) Validating JP acts.
HB 1239 - (Bertie) Postponing quadrennial reassessment.
HB 1240 - (Bertie) Validating sales tax.
HB 1244 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville graded schools trustees.
HB 1247 - (Pitt) Sheriff fees.
HB 1266 - (Clay) Warm water fish hatchery study.

Next session of House: For consideration of local bills only, 10:00 a.m.,
Saturday, April 25, 1953.

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WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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This session will be North Carolina's longest since 1933. While all but a handful of the major issues have been decided, constitutional requirements for the passage of the revenue and bond bills make final action on this legislation impossible before next Friday.

Finance

Spurred by a sudden "let's go home" fever, the House finance committee put together the revenue bill in a hurry on Monday afternoon and rushed it through to passage on Wednesday. When it reached the Senate floor on Friday, senators took issue with the section which would permit affiliated domestic corporations to file a consolidated income tax return at an increased 7% rate, contending that none knew how much the measure would reduce revenues. An amendment deleting the section was approved. Following final Senate approval next week, the House must concur in the amended bill before it can become law.

Among the changes approved by both houses are these: (1) A short form income tax return for individual taxpayers with a standard blanket deduction of 10% of gross income but not more than $500. (2) An increase in deductions for charitable gift purposes of from 10% to 15% of gross income. (3) Revision of the allocation formula by which corporations determine taxes due the state for property located, and income derived, in the state. By simplifying the formulas it is hoped to make tax procedures more attractive to out-of-state industries. Initially, the short form and charitable deduction provisions may cost the state up to $1 million in revenue each year, but losses due to the short form are expected to be balanced in the future through the filing of more income tax returns. Denominational institutions seeking funds through gifts should benefit most from the charitable deduction amendment.

As the 1953-55 budget took shape with current revenue some $26 million lower than biennial appropriations (balanced for the biennium through the use of surplus funds), House finance chairman Rodman warned that a substantial revision of the tax structure may be necessary in 1955 to produce more revenue and at the same time remove inequities now existing. Special tax research studies toward this end have been directed.

Appropriations

Despite the rapid consideration of the appropriations bill when first reported out by the Senate committee, final approval by both houses was not reached until Friday. On Monday when the Senate failed to concur in the hastily agreed upon House amendment providing for a 2.5% increase in salaries of teachers and state employees contingent upon revenues in excess of estimates for either year of the 1953-55 biennium, a conference committee was appointed to resolve the differences. When the committee reported on Friday, the House and Senate without debate quickly adopted the report which substantially incorporated the previous House amendment but, among other things, made clear that the contingent appropriation was only a supplement to, and not an increase in, salaries.

A final total on appropriations authorized by this General Assembly cannot be given until next week, for bills appropriating over $1.6 million for a dozen varied projects have passed at least one house but are not assured of final passage.

Constitutional Amendments

At the next general election N.C. voters will be asked to approve or reject the following constitutional amendments: (1) authorizing the General Assembly to provide for retirement of supreme court justices; (2) providing that no single county in the state, regardless of population, can have more than one senator; (3) authorizing the General Assembly to establish a paroles board with complete parole powers; (4) reducing the voting residence requirements from four months to 30 days; and (5) authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies in certain elective state offices and in judicial offices when the unexpired terms of such vacancies end on Jan. 1 after a general election (an election is now required for the short term).

Licensing Agencies

Both houses have passed the bill setting up procedures to be followed by all state licensing boards in giving licensees and applicants an opportunity to be heard in cases involving their eligibility to practice, but only after the boards for doctors, lawyers, dentists and pharmacists had been eliminated from its coverage. A measure to establish a procedure for judicial review of decisions rendered by other state agencies not already subject to adequate review provisions also met approval.

Differences in proposals to clarify the power of the nurse board to regulate nursing schools has narrowed to a controversy over nurse representation on the board. Determined to give doctors and hospitals representation on the board, senators compromised on a 9-member board containing five nurses. An amendment to assure that nurse members will be appointed with approval of the nurses association will be offered in the House.

An effort to create a licensing board for real estate agents, unsuccessful in 1951, was renewed this week when the Senate received and passed on second reading a bill establishing a 3-member committee with power to grant and withdraw the right to engage in the real estate business.

Business and Banking

A late session compromise gathered enough strength to push a revision of the banking laws through the Senate and a House committee. Although virtually doubling the capital requirement for establishing banks, the measure limits the Banking Commissioner's discretionary authority to disapprove establishment of new banks and provides for appeals from an enlarged Banking Commission...Despite the fact that in its final form the minimum wage bill affected only a small minority of employers and had strong public support, it has been summarily killed in House committee...Following two more public hearings and protracted committee discussion, the widely-publicized milk commission bill has reached the House floor with an unflattering "without prejudice" report.

Roads and Highway Safety

After approving increased penalties for overloading, the Senate passed on Friday the House measure designed to give truckers a 1,000 lb. per axle weight tolerance. Meanwhile, the controversial proposed revision of the financial responsibility law, passed by the Senate, reached the House calendar after a tortuous journey through three different committees.

Miscellaneous

The net result of a delayed but full hearing accorded newspaper men advocating repeal of the recently enacted law permitting appropriation hearings to be held in secret was exactly zero: the law will remain on the books ready for future use... In the wake of considerable discussion over this session's UNC trustees appointments, SB 455 was introduced to permit the Governor to appoint five additional trustees; within a day's time the proposal's sponsor had agreed to "indefinite" postponement of committee consideration...There may be some county option consistency in this General Assembly. Town liquor election bills for Valdese and Lake Lure failed to pass second reading in the House after a brief floor fight although another, for Blowing Rock, was given Senate committee approval.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending April 25, 1953 **affecting your county or any municipality therein.**

WAKE COUNTY

SB 106 - Introduced by Bailey, Feb. 10 (Permitting Sunday vehicle races)
Apr. 21, reported unfavorably in Senate.

SB 194 - Introduced by Bailey, Feb. 25 (Selling state property to Raleigh)
Apr. 21, amended in House to add authorization for lease of described land to city of Raleigh; passed House; Apr. 22, Senate concurred in House amendment; Apr. 23, ratified.

SB 246 - Introduced by Bailey, Feb. 28 (Raleigh civil service reorganization)
Apr. 22, ratified.

SB 384 - Introduced by Whitley and others, Mar. 30 (Neuse River Watershed Authority)
Apr. 23, passed second reading in House; postponed to April 27.

SB 415 - Introduced by Bailey, Apr. 8 (Raleigh police retirement system withdrawal)
Apr. 23, passed House.

SB 452 - Introduced by Bailey, Apr. 20
"To regulate the location of alcoholic beverage control stores in Raleigh Township, Wake County." [Provides that State or Wake County ABC boards may not locate or authorize location of any ABC store within 500 ft. of any church or public or private school in Raleigh Township. Act shall not apply to existing stores so located nor to stores within 500 feet of which a school or church may locate in the future.]

Apr. 23, amended to specify that the prohibition against establishment of ABC stores within 500 feet of church or school in Raleigh township shall mean within 500 feet of "the main entrance of" such church or school; and to empower county ABC board to sell or rent any personal or real property held by it which board determines is no longer needed in performance of its duties; passed Senate; Apr. 24, received in House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 200 - Introduced by Collier and others, Feb. 6
"To authorize boards of county commissioners to fix the fees to be charged by the various county officers." [Adds new subsection to G.S. 153-9 to permit boards of county commissioners to fix all fees and commissions which may be charged by clerks of superior court, registers of deeds, sheriffs, jailers, and coroners, for performance of any services required by law. Action to fix fees must be taken by resolution, and until action is taken, fees now provided by law are in effect. Any board of commissioners not desiring such power may make it inapplicable by adopting resolution stating such intent. Repeals G.S. 161-10, 161-10.1, 161-11, 2-26, 2-27, 2-28, 2-31, 2-32, 2-33, 2-34, 2-35, 162-6, 162-7, 153-180, and 152-5, and all general and local laws in conflict to extent of conflict.]

HB 200 - Cont'd.)

Apr. 17, amended in House to (1) replace specific repealer section with general repealer clause; (2) make act applicable only to Alamance, Buncombe, Johnston, Lenoir, Lincoln, Montgomery, Orange, Pamlico, Rutherford, Stanly, Surry, Union and Watauga counties; and (3) make bill apply to fees of clerks of county domestic relations courts and general county courts; passed House; Apr. 23, amended to provide that fees and commissions which bill authorizes commissioners to fix may not be increased or decreased more than 20% in any one fiscal year and to make bill applicable to Wake and Hoke counties and not applicable to Watauga; passed Senate; Apr. 24, received in House for concurrence in Senate amendments; concurred in amendment limiting increase or decrease to 20% in any one year; postponed consideration of amendments affecting counties under bill to April 27.

HB 1115 - Introduced by Whitley, Pou and Womble, Apr. 8 (Authorizing rural police)
Apr. 20, ratified.

HB 1149 - Introduced by Pou and Womble, Apr. 10 (CSC salary)
Apr. 23, passed Senate.

HB 1199 - Introduced by Womble and Pou, Apr. 14 (Sheriff salary)
Apr. 24, ratified.

HB 1265 - Introduced by Uzzell, Apr. 17

"Relating to the filing of papers by the clerks of superior court of Mecklenburg, Rowan, Catawba, Perquimans, Buncombe and Lenoir counties." [Provides that CSCs of cited counties are not to probate or record documents, except holographic wills, executed after July 1, 1953, unless cover page clearly designates the draftsman. Documents prepared outside of, but for recordation in, cited counties or documents prepared by any party to such documents may be probated or recorded without such designation. Repeals all laws in conflict including HB 341, ratified March 10, 1953. Effective July 1, 1953.] To Judiciary 2.

Apr. 21, reported favorably in House; Apr. 22, passed House; Apr. 23, reported in Senate; sent to Judiciary 2; Apr. 24, reported favorably in Senate; Apr. 25, amended to add Gates and Wake counties; postponed to April 27.

HB 1296 - Introduced by Pou and Womble, Apr. 23

"To amend Section 5 of Chapter 65 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1899, relating to the powers of the members of the corporation and the officers of the Olivia Raney Library of Raleigh, North Carolina." [Rewrites cited section to authorize Olivia Raney Library to contract debt or to sell or encumber its real estate or other property by action of a majority of its members in meeting duly assembled. (Present section provides that library does not have power to encumber its property or contract any debt exceeding $500 without written assent of 3/4 of members (aggregate debt not to exceed $1000) or to sell and convey its real estate without assent of General Assembly.)]

Apr. 24, reported favorably by House committee.

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DAILY BULLETIN

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BULLETIN NO. 81
Monday, April 27, 1953

Session: Senate -- 4:30 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE

SB 477 - Introduced by Gash

"To amend the law relating to the fees of witnesses and arrest fees so that such fees may be collected and paid into the general fund of the county where the officer making such an arrest or testifying as a witness receives a salary or compensation from a source or sources other than the collection of fees." [Amends the proviso in G.S. 6-52 which provides that law enforcement officers who receive compensation from source other than fees shall receive no fees as witnesses, to provide that where such officers make an arrest under a warrant or bill of indictment, or testify as a witness in the prosecution, arrest fees and witness fees in the regular amount will be charged in the bill of costs and paid to county general fund.] To Judiciary 1.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 476 - (Edgecombe) Introduced by Weeks

"To authorize the charging and collecting of an arrest fee in Edgecombe County in the cases where arrests are made by alcoholic beverage control enforcement officers and by state highway patrolmen, which fee shall be paid into the general fund of the county and to validate previous collections of arrest fees." [Authorizes collection of arrest fees in "every criminal case" where arrest was made by ABC officer or highway patrolman in Edgecombe County " irrespective of whether the arrest is made by virtue of a warrant or a bill of indictment." Arrest fee is to be same as that allowed where sheriff makes arrest, and fee is to be paid into county general fund. Validates all collections of such fees previously made.] Passed three readings.

SB 478 - (Durham) Introduced by Currie

"Authorizing the board of county commissioners of Durham County to fix the fees to be charged by various county officers." [Authorizes county commissioners to fix and from time to time to change the fees and commissions charged by the register of deeds, CSC, recorder's court clerk and sheriff. Action is to be by resolution.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION

(Including action taken Saturday, April 25, 1953)

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 26 - Rewriting wills law. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 28 - Mortgage registration (House committee substitute 4/24). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

SB 211 - Extending civil defense functions. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 461 - Real estate licensing committee. Re-referred to Finance.

HB 7 - Teachers' supplementary retirement benefits (House committee substitute 4/8) as amended in House 4/22. Passed second reading.
HB 104 - Permitting unarmed fox hunt without license, as amended in House 4/17. Postponed to 4/28.
HB 144 - Revenue act amendments (House committee substitute 4/20) as amended in House 4/21 and 4/22 and in Senate 4/24. Passed second reading.
HB 165 - Employing physically handicapped, as amended in House 4/24. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 196 - Commercial fishing license taxes (House committee substitute 4/22). Passed second reading.
HB 220 - Trespassing on water foul blinds (House committee substitute 4/3)as amended in Senate 4/23. President of the Senate appointed Senators Bridger and Smith as conferees on this bill.
HB 388 - Determining parentage in support cases, as amended in House 3/30. Failed to pass second reading.
HB 403 - Workmen's compensation for brain injury, as amended in House 3/24. Passed third reading.
HB 432 - Validating out-of-state probates, as amended in House 4/22. Passed second and third readings.
HB 496 - Regulating re-refined oil sale (House committee substitute 4/21), as amended in House 4/22. Passed second and third readings.
HB 618 - Clarifying driver license deprivation period. Passed second and third readings.
HB 646 - Oyster bed rental. Passed second reading.
HB 703 - Bus act amendments (House committee substitute 4/8), as amended in House 4/10. Passed second and third readings.
HB 713 - Amending cosmetologist regulations (House committee substitute 4/22). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1, 4/25.
HB 750 - Game violation penalty increases, as amended in House 4/6 and 4/8. Amended to reduce fine for taking or attempting to take a doe deer in violation of bill's provisions from $250 to $100; passed second and third readings.
HB 758 - Weighing and dispensing machine licensing (House committee substitute 4/16), as amended in House 4/20. Passed second reading.
HB 786 - Increasing civil summons time limitation, as amended in House 4/22. Passed second and third readings.
HB 800 - Motor vehicle bad check penalty. Passed second and third readings.
HB 926 - Propagation material distribution. Passed second and third readings.
HB 930 - Temporary non-resident fishing permit elimination. Passed second and third readings.
HB 940 - $22 million mental institution bonds. Passed third reading.
HB 1023 - Committee school consolidation bill (House committee substitute 4/15), as amended in House 4/20. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1051 - Domesticating non-stock foreign corporations. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1061 - Oyster rehabilitation taxes. Passed second reading.
HB 1120 - National guard allowances. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 1121 - National guard allowance appropriation. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.
HB 1148 - Engineer and surveyor licensing. Received from House; sent to Finance, 4/25.
HB 1159 - Medical licensing procedure (House committee substitute 4/24). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1193 - Carolina-Virginia Turnpike Authority. Passed third reading.
HB 1196 - Windshield stickers. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1206 - Appointing successor trustees. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1250 - U.S. surplus property purchase and distribution. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1254 - Civil air patrol vehicle permanent registration. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1274 - Surveying practice manual. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1275 - Sir Walter Raleigh commission. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1277 - Public contract award considerations. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1284 - Amending JP bill. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1288 - Regulating girls basketball tournaments. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 1292 - Codifying machinery act. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1310 - Livestock disease-carrying material. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 470 - (Caldwell and Watauga) Authorizing Blowing Rock liquor store election. Postponed to 4/28.
SB 476 - (Edgecombe) County collection of witness fees. Passed three readings.

HB 200 - (Alamance, Buncombe, Hoke, Johnston, Lenoir, Lincoln, Montgomery, Orange, Pamlico, Rutherford, Stanly, Surry, Union, and Wake) County commissioner fee fixing, as amended in House 4/17 and in Senate 4/23. The president appointed Senators Copeland and Crew as conferees on this bill.
HB 400 - (Watauga) Applying state-wide primary laws. House committee substitute 4/9. Passed second and third readings, 4/25.
HB 436 - (Richmond) Permitting American Legion carnivals. Passed second and third readings; reconsidered votes by which bill passed second and third readings; re-referred to Judiciary 1.
HB 965 - (Hyde) Oyster planting. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1096 - (Beaufort, Bertie, Carteret, Harnett, Martin, Onslow, Perquimans and Washington) Junk dealer records repeal, as amended in House 4/20 and 4/21. Amended by deleting Carteret from list of counties to which bill applies; passed second and third readings.
HB 1117 - (Cabarrus) Police officer benefit fund. Passed second and third readings, 4/25.
HB 1126 - (Bladen) Permitting vaudeville shows in theaters. Reported favorably.
HB 1134 - (Johnston) Prohibiting Sunday pool. Reported favorably.
HB 1173 - (Brunswick, Chowan, Cleveland, Columbus, Durham, Granville, Stokes, Transylvania, Union Wilkes and Yadkin) JP appointments, as amended in House 4/20. Amendment adopted adding JP appointment for Wake County; postponed to 4/28.
HB 1184 - (Edgecombe) School building contracts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1186 - (Cumberland) County court library. Passed second reading.
HB 1213 - (Cumberland) County employees retirement system change. Passed second and third readings, 4/25.
HB 1214 - (Forsyth) Extending commissioners regulatory power, as amended in House 4/22. Passed second and third readings, 4/25.
HB 1217 - (Scotland) Zoning regulation at intersections. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1222 - (Caswell) Revaluation of real and personal property. Passed second and third readings, 4/25.
HB 1224 - (Northampton) School building contract bids. Received from House; sent to Counties, Cities and Towns.
HB 1231 - (Sampson) Sunday pool. Reported favorably.
HB 1260 - (Buncombe) Increasing criminal bond deposit. Passed second and third readings, 4/25.

HB 1263 - (Guilford) Auxiliary police and firemen. Passed second and third readings, 4/25.
HB 1264 - (Guilford) School speed zones for Greensboro. Passed second and third readings, 4/25.
HB 1265 - (Mecklenburg, Rowan, Catawba, Perquimans, Buncombe and Lenoir) CSC probate. Amended 4/25 to add Gates and Wake to the list of counties to which bill applies and postponed to 4/27. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1267 - (Henderson) Hendersonville election board. Reported favorably.
HB 1272 - (Stanly) Albemarle school bonds. Passed second reading.
HB 1273 - (Stanly) County school bonds. Passed second reading.
HB 1278 - (Wilkes) Sheriff fees. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2, 4/25.
HB 1282 - (Wilkes) JP amendments. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1285 - (Polk) Saluda school tax election. Passed second reading.
HB 1290 - (Pitt) Appraiser pay. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2, 4/25.
HB 1291 - (Pitt) Correcting school district law error. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2, 4/25.
HB 1294 - (Durham) School governmental immunity waiver. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2, 4/25.
HB 1296 - (Wake) Olivia Raney library powers. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1309 - (Surry) Education board appointments. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 144 - Depletion tax allowance, as amended in Senate 4/13.
SB 255 - Municipal Control Board incorporations.
SB 377 - Filling vacancies amendment.
SB 391 - (Bladen) Prohibiting night fishing, as amended in House 4/23.
SB 415 - (Wake) Raleigh police retirement system withdrawal.
SB 422 - (Sampson) Officials compensation retroactive.
SB 423 - (Iredell) Jail fees.
SB 424 - (Iredell) Sheriff fees.
SR 472 - (Joint Resolution) Joint session for appointments.

HB 240 - Tax exemptions for blind, as amended in House 4/3.
HB 400 - (Watauga) Applying state-wide primary laws (House committee substitute 4/9).
HB 498 - Depositing ballots.
HB 576 - Repealing inconsistent licensing procedures (House committee substitute 4/17).
HB 791 - (Dare) Dog tax fund use.
HB 880 - Insurance agent qualifications, as amended in House 4/10 and in Senate 4/22.
HB 922 - Small town municipal street maintenance, as amended in House 4/10.
HB 931 - Hospital district law amendment.
HB 939 - $50 million school bonds, as amended in House 4/14.
HB 971 - (Granville) Prohibiting carnivals.
HB 986 - Local development tax, as amended in House 4/17.
HB 1004 - (Carteret) Jury trial transfer.
HB 1013 - T & SE Retirement Act amendments, as amended in House 4/17.
HB 1020 - Physician pharmacy permits, as amended in House 4/17.
HB 1021 - Night roadside parking.
HB 1035 - Amending T & SE Retirement salary limit.
HB 1036 - Launderer and dry cleaner liability.
HB 1060 - (Hyde) Non-paved road cattle guards.
HB 1066 - (Davidson) Lexington-Thomasville reservoir.
HB 1069 - (Rutherford) Lake Lure bond interest funding, as amended in House 4/13.
HB 1070 - Counterclaim default judgments.
HB 1109 - (Hertford) CSC motor vehicle report fee.
HB 1118 - (Hoke) Officials salaries and mileage.

HB 1132 - (Rockingham) Choosing recorder court judge and solicitor.
HB 1147 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City charter revision, as amended in House 4/16.
HB 1155 - (Columbus) Courtney JP appointment.
HB 1162 - (Haywood) Special tax for exhibit building.
HB 1177 - Authorizing voting machine bonds.
HB 1179 - (Stanly) Richfield charter amendments.
HB 1200 - (Wayne) Courthouse addition tax.
HB 1210 - (Yancey) Convention nomination of Democratic nominees.
HB 1213 - (Cumberland) County employees retirement system change.
HB 1214 - (Forsyth) Extending commissioners regulatory power, as amended in House 4/22.
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Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Tuesday, April 28, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 81
Monday, April 27, 1953

NOTE
The House convened at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 25, for the consideration of local bills only. No bills were introduced; calendar action taken is included in this bulletin.

Session: 11:00 a.m. and 3:10 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

HB 1310 - Introduced by Allen of Granville and others
"To amend Article 34 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes relating to the prevention of the importation of materials into this State, which materials are carriers of infectious, contagious diseases and organisms dangerous to livestock." [Amends G.S. 106-305, relating to the Governor's authority to forbid the importation of feedstuffs dangerous to livestock as carrier of infectious disease, to add that Governor may forbid importation of such materials imported for "any" use, as well as foodstuffs from any area outside state (instead of from state where infectious livestock disease is "known" to prevail).] Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

HB 1309 - (Surry) Introduced by Fowler
"To amend House Bill No. 992, ratified April 13, 1953, appointing certain members of county boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina." [Appoints Glenn Reid, in lieu of Oscar Smith, as member of Surry County board of education.] Placed on calendar.

HB 1311 - (Wake) Introduced by Pou, Whitley and Womble
"To repeal Chapter 13 of Private Laws, 1935." [Repeals cited chapter which requires an election, with new registration, on question of issuing sewage disposal plant bonds prior to constructing such a plant or issuing such bonds.] To Counties, Cities and Towns.

HB 1312 - (Guilford) Introduced by Turner, Shreve, Crissman and Hunt
"To amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, as amended, the same being the charter of the City of Greensboro." [Effective June 1, 1953, amends Sec. 11, Ch. 37, 1923 Private Laws as amended, to fix mayor's salary at $2,000 a year and councilmen's salaries at $600 a year.] Placed on calendar.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 26 - Rewriting wills law. Clarifying amendments adopted including repeal of G.S. 31-7; passed second and third readings.
SB 28 - Mortgage registration (House committee substitute 4/24). Passed second and third readings.
SB 35 - Joint obligation statute of limitations. Passed second and third readings.
SB 37 - Computing kinship. Passed second and third readings.
SB 41 - Proving attested instruments. Passed second and third readings.
SB 73 - Election law amendments (Senate committee substitute 4/24). Received from Senate; sent to Elections and Election Laws.
SB 105 - Financial responsibility law, as amended in Senate 4/22. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.
SB 130 - Bank incorporation certificates. Postponed to 4/28.

SB 131 - Superior court solicitor pay, as amended in Senate 4/17. Passed second and third readings.
SB 132 - Superior court judge pay, as amended in Senate 4/17. Passed second and third readings.
SB 133 - Emergency judge regular-term pay. Passed second and third readings.
SB 134 - Emergency judge special-term pay. Passed second and third readings.
SB 135 - Supreme court justices pay. Passed second and third readings.
SB 138 - Clarifying realty anti-lapse law. Passed second and third readings.
SB 140 - Anti-masking law (Senate committee substitute 4/22), as amended in Senate 4/22 and 4/23. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 211 - Extending civil defense functions. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed second and third readings.
SB 217 - Personnel council reorganization. Passed second and third readings.
SB 248 - Interstate fisheries agreements. Passed second and third readings.
SB 249 - Shortening time for insanity divorces. Passed second and third readings.
SB 259 - Confirming sales of realty under court decree. Passed second and third readings.
SB 262 - Injured highway patrolmen salary, as amended in Senate 3/10. Reported favorably.
SB 263 - Establishing milk commission (Senate committee substitute 4/2), as amended in Senate 4/7. Reported without prejudice.
SB 266 - School driver training, as amended in Senate 4/17. Reported favorably as amended.
SR 269 - (Joint Resolution) Coltrane pay. Passed second and third readings.
SB 294 - Regulating liquid fertilizer. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 340 - Mutual burial benefits election, as amended in Senate 4/8. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 438 - Redemption of bonds prior to maturity. Reported favorably.
SB 440 - Budget director review of building plans. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
SB 445 - Banking commission members and administration (Senate committee substitute 4/22). Passed second reading.
SB 451 - Local government symphony contributions. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee (to be appointed).

HB 255 - Withdrawing dedication by joint owner (House committee substitute 3/18), as amended in Senate 4/24. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 482 - Correcting corporate franchise tax law. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 574 - Judicial review of administrative decisions (House committee substitute 4/17), as amended in Senate 4/24. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 588 - Allowing axle weight tolerance (House committee substitute 4/1), as amended in House 4/9 and 4/10 and Senate 4/24. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 598 - Injured highway patrolman salary. Reported unfavorably. (Identical with SB 262 which was reported favorably).
HB 683 - Refunding employment security taxes. Amended to delete provision which provides that bill does not apply to any employer or employing unit whose status has been adjudicated in courts of N.C. Passed second and third readings.
HB 878 - Defining types of insurance, as amended in Senate 4/24. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 923 - Relief of Shropshire and Barnes. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 941 - $14 1/4 million permanent improvement bonds, as amended in House 4/15 and 4/16, and Senate 4/24. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; placed on calendar.
HB 1016 - Tobacco warehouse study commission (House committee substitute 4/8). Reported favorably.
HB 1029 - Juror special compensation. Reported favorably.

HB 1077 - Crews claim investigation. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to reduce amount which may be paid to claimant if claim is substantiated before Industrial Commission to amount of actual expenditure or $2,000, whichever is smaller (instead of up to $5,000).

HR 1082 - (Joint Resolution) Higher education study commission. Amended to provide that commission members are to receive per diem and allowances in accordance with provisions of 1953-55 Appropriations Act and not same per diem and allowances as 1953-55 Advisory Budget Commission members. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1089 - Student nurse loans. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1120 - National guard allowances. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1121 - National guard allowance appropriation. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1151 - Extradition cost determination. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1157 - Public school liquor and drug instruction. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1159 - Medical licensing procedure (House committee substitute 4/24). Passed second and third readings.

HB 1163 - Tort claim act limitations. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted (1) to delete amendment to G.S. 143-291 prohibiting construction of Art. 31 to permit filing of tort claim against any state department, institution or agency by or for benefit of any subrogee, and (2) to bar claims enumerated in Sec. 13, Ch. 1059, 1951 Session Laws (as amended) unless affidavits are filed with Industrial Commission on or before Jan. 1 (instead of July 1), 1954.

HB 1165 - Funeral expense inheritance tax deduction. Amended to provide that bequests and devises in trust for perpetual care of decedent's burial grounds are deductible funeral expenses to extent that bequest or devise does not exceed the smaller (instead of larger) of (1) $500, or (2) 2% of decedents gross estate (instead of adjusted gross estate as finally determined for federal estate tax purposes). Passed second and third readings.

HB 1171 - Sunset Mountain appropriation. Amended (1) to decrease appropriation to Sunset Mountain Attractions, Inc., from $35,000 to $15,000 and (2) to add an appropriation of $2,500 to Kings Mountain Little Theater, Inc., for production of "The Sword of Gideon." Passed second and third readings.

HB 1196 - Windshield stickers. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1204 - Disabled veteran children scholarships. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to rewrite original bill completely and to amend G.S. 116-151 by adding a new class (Class IV) of eligible children entitled to scholarships under G.S. Ch. 116, Art. 15. Class includes any eligible child whose father is or was a veteran, who has died or dies in VA hospital and who leaves no real estate above homestead exemption and no more than $1,000 in personalty. Scholarships are limited to not more than 5 children in any one school year, and if more than 5 children apply for benefits, N.C. Veterans Commission is to designate the 5 recipients.

HB 1205 - Sale of contingent interest property. Re-referred to Judiciary 2.

HB 1206 - Appointing successor trustees. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1211 - Agricultural test farm purchase. Postponed to 4/28.

HB 1218 - Bee industry preservation appropriation. Amended to appropriate $3,000 per year for two years from Agricultural Fund (instead of a total of $12,000 from undesignated fund) for effecting purpose indicated in bill. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1221 - Budget director review of building plans. Postponed indefinitely. (Identical with SB 440 which passed House.)

HB 1237 - Relief of Thompson and Albertson. Reported favorably.

HB 1249 - Truck overloading penalty review. Amended to provide (1) that penalties are not due unless overloading is found to have been either wilfully or carelessly permitted by owner or operator or agent and (2) that fact of overloading duly established is prima facie evidence that vehicle was "wilfully or carelessly permitted." Passed second and third readings.

HB 1250 - U.S. surplus property purchase and distribution. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1254 - Civil Air Patrol vehicle permanent registration. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1274 - Surveying practice manual. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1275 - Sir Walter Raleigh commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1277 - Public contract award considerations. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1284 - Amending JP bill. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1288 - Regulating girls basketball tournaments. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1292 - Codifying machinery act. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1303 - Poultry diagnostic laboratory appropriation. Reported favorably.
HB 1305 - Regulating air gun sale. Reported favorably.
HB 1310 - Livestock disease-carrying material. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 234 - (Halifax) ABC board reorganization (House committee substitute 4/22), as amended in Senate 4/24. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; placed on calendar.
SB 252 - (Yadkin) Superior court terms. Passed second and third readings.
SB 341 - (Henderson) Authorizing officials salary increase. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 392 - (Bladen) Prohibiting taking game from highways. Reported unfavorably.
SB 429 - (Robeson) Increasing bondsmen fees. Received from Senate; placed on calendar.
SB 466 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem election registration procedure. Received from Senate; sent to Local Government.
SB 475 - (Edgecombe) JP fees. Received from Senate; sent to Justices of the Peace.

HB 200 - (Alamance, Buncombe, Johnston, Lenoir, Lincoln, Montgomery, Orange, Pamlico, Rutherford, Stanly, Surry, Union, Wake, Hoke) County commissioner fee fixing, as amended in House 4/17 and Senate 4/23. House concurred in amendments adding Hoke to and deleting Watauga from counties to which bill applies, but refused to concur in amendment adding Wake County. Speaker appointed Reps. Womble of Wake, Uzzell and Yarborough as House conferees.
HB 295 - (Dare) Township beer and wine election. Reported favorably.
HB 299 - (Alamance) Alamance battleground state park. Reported favorably.
HB 772 - (Pasquotank) Hog cholera vaccination permission (House committee substitute 4/23), as amended in House 4/24. Passed third reading.
HB 1217 - (Scotland) Zoning regulation at intersections. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1224 - (Northampton) School building contract bids. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1246 - (Haywood) High school post-season football games. Removed from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Education.
HB 1258 - (Granville) Oxford-N.C. property exchange. Postponed to 4/28.
HB 1280 - (Martin) JP appointments. Amended to add appointments for Gaston, Lincoln, New Hanover and Hyde counties; passed second and third readings.
HB 1282 - (Wilkes) JP amendments. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1289 - (Haywood) Title registration prerequisites. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1296 - (Wake) Olivia Raney library powers. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1300 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Rocky Mount runoff elections. Amended to correct statutory reference; passed second and third readings.
HB 1304 - (Columbus) Prohibiting Lake Waccamaw night fishing. Reported favorably.
HB 1309 - (Surry) Education board appointment. Passed three readings.
HB 1312 - (Guilford) Greensboro mayor salary. Placed on calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 3:10 P.M. SESSION

HB 1313 - Introduced by Hicks, O'Herron, Goodman, and Gillette
"To exempt nursing services performed in connection with the practice of the religious tenets of any church from Articles 9 and 9A of Chapter 90 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes." [Amends G.S. 90-171.10 to provide that provisions of Articles 9 and 9A are not to apply to nursing the sick, with or without compensation, when such nursing is done in connection with practice of religious tenets of any church, so long as person performing nursing services is not a registered or practical nurse as defined in those articles.] To Health.

HB 1315 - Introduced by Winkler
"To amend the aid to dependent children law of the state so as to withhold assistance or aid to an illegitimate child until all legal remedies have been exhausted against the father of the child." [Amends G.S. 108-49 to prohibit determination of an illegitimate child as "dependent child" or payment of assistance funds to any person for an illegitimate child until all civil and criminal remedies have been exhausted in courts aginst child's father and no one has been found legally liable for support of such child. Where person is found to be father of such child and refuses to support such child, court may imprison father by assignment to work on roads until father agrees to support child or furnish bond for such support or until such child, or youngest of children, is 18 years old. Does not apply to status of children whose eligibility has been established under present law.] To Judiciary 2.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 3:10 P.M. SESSION

HB 1314 - (Moore) Introduced by Blue
"To validate the official acts of J.F. McCaskill, a justice of the peace in Moore County." [Validates all acts of named JP performed after Oct. 18, 1952, and prior to ratification. Does not apply to pending litigation.] To Justices of the Peace.

HB 1316 - (Beaufort) Introduced by Rodman
"To authorize the City of Washington to contract for the sale of surplus steam produced at its municipal water and light plant and to make and enter into a contract or contracts for water, light and sewerage service." [To promote industrial development in vicinity of city, authorizes city council to contract for sale of surplus steam on determination that sale will not interfere with plant efficiency. Contract may extend for as long as steam will be available. If generation of electricity is discontinued, authorizes council to contract either for sale of steam or lease of steam generating equipment and building on terms council finds reasonable. Relieves city and members of council from liability for failure to furnish sufficient supply of steam or for any other cause in connection with use of steam generating facilities. Authorizes council to contract for sale of water, power, light and sewerage services (including sewage disposal) on terms fixed by council, either in or out of city. Relieves city and members of council from liability for failure to furnish such services or for any cause related to furnishing of such services.] Placed on calendar.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 3:10 P.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 15 - Drunken driving penalties (Senate committee substitute 2/6), as amended in Senate 2/10 and 2/11. Clarifying amendment adopted; postponed to 4/29.
SB 140 - Anti-masking law (Senate committee substitute 4/22), as amended in Senate 4/22 and 4/23. Reported favorably.
SB 272 - Handling Tryon Palace gifts. Passed second and third readings.

SB 273 - Creating Historic Sites Commission. Amended to eliminate power of Governor and Council of State to allot funds from Contingency and Emergency Fund for acquisition of property recommended by commission (retains power to allot funds to purchase option on property, good until 60 days after next General Assembly convenes); passed second and third readings.
SB 274 - Intestate distribution renunciation. Passed second and third readings.
SB 281 - Reorganizing state library commission. Passed second and third readings.
SB 314 - Authorizing mineral museum. Passed second and third readings.
SB 316 - Creating nurse registration and education board (Senate committee substitute 4/20), as amended in Senate 4/21 and 4/22. Passed second reading.
SB 322 - Voidable marriage. Passed second and third readings.
SB 323 - Register U.S. tax lien fee. Passed second and third readings.
SB 325 - Tobacco hogsheads load width. Passed second and third readings.
SB 334 - N.C. Memorial Hospital emergency appropriation. Passed second and third readings.
SB 337 - Acquiring state parks. Passed second and third readings.
SB 346 - Law clerk for chief justice, as amended in Senate 3/27. Passed second and third readings.
SB 351 - Workmen's compensation for undulant fever. Passed second and third readings.
SB 354 - Packaging feeding stuffs. Passed second and third readings.
SB 369 - Challenging absentee ballots. Passed second and third readings.
SR 375 - (Joint Resolution) Disapproving federal gasoline tax. Passed second and third readings.
SB 379 - Escheat law amendment, as amended in Senate 4/13. Amended to restore following provisions of original bill: (1) Amendment to G.S. 116-25 declaring that unpaid and unclaimed salary, wages or other compensation due any person for services rendered within state are escheats and are to be paid to UNC immediately upon expiration of two years from end of calendar year in which they became due; (2) amendment requiring escheat of unclaimed meter deposits (in addition to rebates and returns of overcharges) due by utility companies. Passed second and third readings.
SB 396 - Additional Turnpike Authority members. Passed second and third readings.
SB 398 - Juvenile court study commission. Amended to delete specific authority to inspect books, records, buildings, and equipment of training schools, reformatories and other correctional institutions. Passed second and third readings.
SB 399 - Superior court terms, as amended in Senate 4/6 and 4/13. Postponed to 4/28.
SB 402 - Hospital service rate hearings, as amended in Senate 4/8. Passed second and third readings.
SB 404 - Bang's disease vaccinations, as amended in Senate 4/17. Passed second and third readings.
SB 405 - Superior court judge rotation. Postponed to 4/28.
SB 409 - Filing objections to local bond issues. Passed second and third readings.
SB 410 - Broadening farmer truck license coverage (Senate committee substitute 4/10). Passed second and third readings.
SB 412 - Reinsuring school property. Passed second and third readings.
SB 417 - Escheat of unclaimed cooperative association dividends, as amended in Senate 4/22. Postponed to 4/28.
SB 418 - Hospital and medical service corporation mergers, as amended in Senate 4/15. Passed second and third readings.
SB 427 - Tax Research Department study. Passed second and third readings.
SB 435 - Contracts in anticipation of Powell Bill funds. Passed second and third readings.
SB 441 - Creating agricultural hall of fame. Passed second and third readings.
SB 454 - Relief of Weathers. Passed second and third readings.

HB 584 - Accident and health policies. Postponed indefinitely.
HB 755 - Establishing Vance Memorial Commission. Failed to pass second reading.

HB 941 - $14 1/4 million permanent improvement bonds, as amended in House 4/15 and 4/16 and in Senate 4/24. Concurred in Senate amendment.
HB 1170 - Charity hospital tort liability, as amended in House 4/23. Postponed to 4/28.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 234 - (Halifax) ABC board reporganization (House committee substitute 4/22), as amended in Senate 4/24. Postponed to 4/28.
SB 303 - (Pender) Prohibiting taking deer in Holly Shelter. Passed second and third readings.
SB 341 - (Henderson) Authorizing officials salary increase. Amended to provide that salaries now paid elected officials and their assistants are to constitute base pay rates of those officials for period July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1955, and to validate action of commissioners in employing additional deputy sheriff and providing funds for his salary. Passed second and third readings.
SB 384 - (Craven, Durham, Greene, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Wake and Wayne) Neuse River watershed authority, as amended in Senate 4/15. Passed third reading.
SB 407 - (Graham) Trout hatchery study. Passed second and third readings.
SB 429 - (Robeson) Increasing bondsmen fees, as amended in House 4/23. Votes by which bill passed second and third readings and by which bill was amended reconsidered; amendment withdrawn; passed second and third readings.

HB 1316 - (Beaufort) Washington utility contracts. Placed on calendar for 4/28.

Next session of House: 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 28, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 82
Tuesday, April 28, 1953

Session: Senate -- 12 noon and 4:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE: 12 NOON SESSION

SB 479 - Introduced by Bailey by request

"To validate certain instruments registered prior to January 1, 1934." [Validates acknowledgment of instruments ordered registered prior to January 1, 1934 by CSC or other officer qualified to probate and register instruments and actually put on books in register's office as if properly acknowledged when such instrument was required or authorized to be registered and when it shows signatures and seal of grantors signed before notary public, JP, or other person authorized to take acknowledgments. Bill does not apply to pending litigation or privy examination or acknowledgment of married woman.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 480 - Introduced by Larkins

"To appropriate funds to the North Carolina State Art Society." [Appropriates $20,797 for 1953-54 and $29,147 for 1954-55 from General Fund to State Art Society.] To Appropriations.

SB 481 - Introduced by Larkins and others

"To provide for a bonus for the employees of the Senate and House of Representatives and the enrolling clerks for the session of the General Assembly of 1953." [Grants employees bonus of 10% on entire salary received during legislative session.] To Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE: 12 NOON SESSION

SB 482 - (Carteret) Introduced by Larkins and Hicks

"To authorize the board of county commissioners of Carteret County to fix the salaries of the clerk of superior court, register of deeds and the sheriff." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings.

SB 483 - (Currituck) Introduced by Godwin and Copeland

"To amend Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1935 relating to migratory waterfowl in Currituck Sound." [Adds to cited chapter provisions making it unlawful for persons (1) to shoot waterfowl on the waters of Currituck Sound from boat or any floating device unless he is lawfully hunting and has a stand of artificial decoys tied out over which he is shooting, (2) to use licensed bush blind for hunting purposes without written permission of owner of blind, and (3) to tie a floating blind within 500 yards of licensed bush blind or shooting point without permission of licensed holder of the blind or shooting point. Makes it lawful for person to shoot his cripples within 250 yards surrounding his blind while lawfully hunting. Effective 30 days after ratification.] Passed three readings.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION -- 12 NOON SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 273 - Creating Historic Sites Commission, as amended in House 4/27. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; failed to concur; President of the Senate appointed the following Senators as conferees: Larkins and Rankin.
SB 298 - Housing authority agreement referendum. Reported unfavorably.
SB 343 - Prohibiting polaroid movie glasses re-use. Reported unfavorably.
SB 379 - Escheat law amendments, as amended in Senate 4/13 and in House 4/27. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; failed to concur; President of the Senate appointed the following Senators as conferees: Bailey and Godwin.
SB 398 - Juvenile court study commission, as amended in House 4/27. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 432 - Electing county education boards. Reported unfavorably.
SB 436 - SH & PWC waterway dredging (Senate committee substitute 4/24). Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
SB 453 - General Assembly principal clerks' compensation. Reported favorably.
SB 461 - Real estate agent licensing committee. Withdrawn from Finance; passed third reading.
SB 463 - Insurance department arson investigator appropriation. Reported favorably.

HB 7 - Teachers' supplementary retirement benefits (House committee substitute 4/8) as amended in House 4/22. Passed third reading.
HB 104 - Permitting unarmed fox hunt without license, as amended in House 4/17. Passed second and third readings.
HB 110 - Area music supervisors, as amended in House 2/5. Reported favorably; re-referred to Appropriations.
HB 144 - Revenue act amendments (House committee substitute 4/20) as amended in House 4/21 and 4/22 and in Senate 4/24. Passed third reading.
HB 165 - Employing physically handicapped, as amended in House 4/24. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 196 - Commercial fishing license taxes (House committee substitute 4/2). Passed third reading.
HB 197 - School bus routing. Reported favorably as to committee substitute.
HB 211 - Increasing Confederate widow pensions. Reported favorably.
HB 449 - State Civil Air Patrol, as amended in House 4/22. Reported favorably.
HB 646 - Oyster bed rental. Passed third reading.
HB 683 - Refunding employment security taxes, as amended in House 4/27. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 703 - Bus act amendments (House committee substitute 4/8) as amended in House 4/10. Amended by striking out provision which would exempt from operation of Bus Act vehicles transporting bona fide civilian employees of military bases to and from regular employment; passed second and third readings, 4/27.
HB 713 - Amending cosmetologist regulations (House committee substitute 4/22). Reported favorably.
HB 758 - Weighing and dispensing machine licensing (House committee substitute 4/16), as amended in House 4/20. Passed third reading.
HB 913 - Eliminating outrunning-of-headlights doctrine. Passed second and third readings.
HB 950 - Forbidding animal poisoning. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1061 - Oyster rehabilitation taxes. Passed third reading.
HR 1082 - (Joint Resolution) Higher education study commission, as amended in House 4/27. Received from House; sent to Education.
HB 1165 - Funeral expense inheritance tax deduction, as amended in House 4/27. Received from House; sent to Finance.

HB 1171 - Sunset Mountain appropriation, as amended in House 4/27. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.

HB 1218 - Bee industry preservation appropriation, as amended in House 4/27. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.

HB 1249 - Truck overloading penalty review, as amended in House 4/27. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 1288 - Regulating girls basketball tournaments. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 70 - (Graham) Robbinsville police hours. Reported unfavorably.

SB 71 - (Clay and Swain) Jailors fees. Reported unfavorably.

SB 202 - (Transylvania) Deputy sheriff pay. Reported unfavorably.

SB 243 - (Transylvania) CSC clerical assistant. Reported favorably.

SB 341 - (Henderson) Authorizing officials salary increase, as amended in House 4/27. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 470 - (Caldwell and Watauga) Authorizing Blowing Rock liquor store election. Amended (1) to raise from 10% to 15% the number of voters whose signatures are required on petition to call election, and (2) to limit operation of store to a maximum of 120 days per year and only between June 1 and October 1. Failed to pass second reading.

SB 478 - (Durham) County commissioners fee fixing. Reported favorably.

SB 482 - (Carteret) County commissioners salary fixing. Placed on calendar; passed three readings.

SB 483 - (Currituck) Migratory fowl hunting amendments. Placed on calendar; passed three readings.

HB 295 - (Dare) Township beer and wine election. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 772 - (Pasquotank) Hog cholera vaccination permission (House committee substitute 4/23), as amended in House 4/24. Received from House; sent to Agriculture.

HB 995 - (Graham) Education board election. Reported favorably.

HB 1126 - (Bladen) Permitting vaudeville shows in theaters. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1134 - (Johnston) Prohibiting Sunday pool. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1167 - (Washington) JP fees. Reported favorably.

HB 1173 - (Brunswick, Chowan, Cleveland, Columbus, Durham, Granville, Stokes, Transylvania, Union, Wake, Wilkes and Yadkin) JP appointments, as amended in House 4/20 and Senate 4/27. Amended to add appointment for Madison County; passed second and third readings.

HB 1186 - (Cumberland) County court library. Passed third reading.

HB 1212 - (Polk) Education board pay. Reported favorably.

HB 1217 - (Scotland) Zoning regulation at intersections. Reported favorably.

HB 1223 - (Northampton) Severn officers. Reported favorably.

HB 1224 - (Northampton) School building contract bids. Reported favorably.

HB 1225 - (Northampton) Peace officers relief fund. Reported favorably.

HB 1228 - (Bladen) White Lake charter correction. Reported favorably.

HB 1231 - (Sampson) Sunday pool. Re-referred to Propositions and Grievances.

HB 1232 - (Nash) Middlesex aldermen increase. Reported favorably.

HB 1238 - (Bertie) CSC and register fees. Reported favorably.

HB 1241 - (Wayne) JP fees. Reported favorably.

HB 1242 - (Wayne) Register fees. Reported favorably.

HB 1243 - (Polk) Conveying Raeford lands to county education board. Reported favorably.

HB 1245 - (Johnston) Selma charter revision. Reported favorably.

HB 1251 - (Cumberland) Hope Mills officials terms. Reported favorably.

HB 1253 - (Warren) Warrenton charter amendment. Reported favorably.

HB 1257 - (Polk) Commissioners pay and mileage. Reported favorably.

HB 1261 - (Guilford) High Point officials salaries. Reported favorably.

HB 1262 - (Guilford) Commissioners pay and mileage. Reported favorably.
HB 1267 - (Henderson) Hendersonville election board. Passed seecnd and third readings.
HB 1269 - (Haywood) School construction supervisor. Reported favorably.
HB 1272 - (Stanly) Albemarle school bonds. Passed third reading.
HB 1273 - (Stanly) County school bonds. Passed third reading.
HB 1280 - (Gaston, Hyde, Lincoln, Martin, and New Hanover) JP amendments, as amended in House 4/27. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1281 - (Richmond) Ellerbe officials pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1285 - (Polk) Saluda school tax election. Passed third reading.
HB 1286 - (Guilford) Airport authority ground traffic rules. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1300 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Rocky Mount runoff elections, as amended in House 4/27. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1304 - (Columbus) Prohibiting Lake Waccamaw night fishing. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1311 - (Wake) Disposal plant bond election. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1312 - (Guilford) Greensboro mayor salary. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1316 - (Beaufort) Washington utility contracts. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION -- 4:00 P.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 388 - Regulating pulpwood sales. Reported favorably as amended.
SB 462 - SBI special agent appropriation. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
SB 479 - Validating certain instrument acknowledgements. Reported favorably.

HB 649 - Confederate widow pension eligibility. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 821 - EC Indian training school appropriation. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 956 - Wild goose refuge. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1119 - Tubercular sanitoria ordinances. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1148 - Engineer and surveyor licenses. Reported favorably.
HB 1165 - Funeral expense inheritance tax deduction, as amended in House 4/27. Reported favorably.
HB 1196 - Windshield stickers. Reported favorably.
HB 1250 - U.S. surplus property and distribution. Reported favorably.
HB 1254 - Civil Air Patrol vehicle permanent registration. Reported favorably.
HB 1274 - Surveying practice manual. Reported favorably.
HB 1284 - Amending JP bill. Reported favorably.
HB 1292 - Codifying machinery act. Reported favorably.
HB 1323 - Legislative employees bonus. Received from House; sent to Appropriations.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 243 - (Transylvania) CSC clerical assistant. Passed second and third readings.
SB 478 - (Durham) County commissioners fee fixing. Passed second and third readings.

HB 772 - (Pasquotank) Hog cholera vaccination permission. (House committee substitute 4/23), as amended in House 4/24. Reported unfavorably; removed from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Agriculture.
HB 969 - (Granville) Furnishing soil erosion equipment. (House committee substitute 4/15). Reported favorably.

HB 995 - (Graham) Education board election. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1167 - (Washington) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1212 - (Polk) Education board pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1223 - (Northampton) Severn officers. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1225 - (Northampton) Peace officers relief fund. Passed second reading.
HB 1228 - (Bladen) White Lake charter correction. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1232 - (Nash) Middlesex aldermen increase. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1238 - (Bertie) CSC and register fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1241 - (Wayne) JP fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1242 - (Wayne) Register fees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1243 - (Hoke) Conveying Raeford lands to county education board. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1245 - (Johnston) Selma charter revision. Passed second reading.
HB 1251 - (Cumberland) Hope Mills officials terms. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1253 - (Warren) Warrenton charter amendment. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1257 - (Polk) Commissioners pay and mileage. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1261 - (Guilford) High Point officials salaries. Passed second and third readings
HB 1262 - (Guilford) Commissioners pay and mileage. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1269 - (Haywood) School construction supervisor. Passed second and third readings
HB 1280 - (Gaston, Hyde, Lincoln, Martin, and New Hanover) JP amendments, as amended in House 4/27. Reported favorably.
HB 1281 - (Richmond) Ellerbe officials pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1282 - (Wilkes) JP amendments. Reported favorably.
HB 1290 - (Pitt) Appraiser pay. Reported favorably.
HB 1291 - (Pitt) Correcting school district law error. Reported favorably.
HB 1296 - (Wake) Olivia Raney library powers. Reported favorably.
HB 1300 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Rocky Mount runoff elections, as amended in House 4/27 Reported favorably.

BILLS RATIFIED

SB 35 - Joint obligation statute of limitations.
SB 37 - Computing kinship.
SB 41 - Proving attested instruments.
SB 131 - Superior court solicitor pay, as amended in Senate 4/17.
SB 132 - Superior court judge pay, as amended in Senate 4/17.
SB 133 - Emergency judge regular term pay.
SB 134 - Emergency judge special term pay.
SB 135 - Supreme court justices pay.
SB 138 - Clarifying realty anti-lapse law.
SB 217 - Personnel council reorganization.
SB 248 - Interstate fisheries agreements.
SB 249 - Shortening time for insanity divorces.
SB 252 - (Yadkin) Superior court terms.
SB 259 - Confirming sales of realty under court decree.
SR 269 - (Joint Resolution) Coltrane pay.
SB 440 - Budget director review of building plans.

HB 255 - Withdrawing dedication by joint owners (House committee substitute 3/19), as amended in Senate 4/24.
HB 573 - Uniform licensing procedure (House committee substitute 4/17).
HB 574 - Judicial review of administrative procedures (House committee substitute 4/17), as amended in Senate 4/24.
HB 588 - Allowing axle weight tolerance (House committee substitute 4/1), as amended in House 4/9 and 4/10 and in Senate 4/24.
HB 659 - Accident and health insurance changes, as amended in House 4/20.
HB 878 - Defining types of insurance, as amended in Senate 4/24.
HB 1117 - (Cabarrus) Police officer benefit fund.

Next session of Senate: 12 noon, Wednesday, April 29, 1953.

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BULLETIN NO. 82
Tuesday, April 28, 1953

Session: House -- 11:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 11:30 A.M. SESSION

HB 1317 - Introduced by Womble of Wake and others

"To amend G.S. 47-53.1 relating to acknowledgments omitting seal of notary public." [Amends cited section to validate acknowledgments taken prior to Jan. 1, 1953 (was Jan. 1, 1951) by notary public who has failed to affix his seal, where acknowledgment has been otherwise duly probated and recorded.] To Calendar Committee.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 11:30 A.M. SESSION

HB 1318 - (Harnett) Introduced by Gregory

"To repeal House Bill No. 897, ratified on April 3, 1953, and to authorize certain police officers of the Town of Dunn to issue search warrants and arrest warrants." [Authorizes police chief and any police officer serving as desk officer to issue search warrants and arrest warrants for persons charged with committing criminal offense within town limits. Requires search warrants to be issued according to G.S. Ch. 15, Art. 4 and arrest warrants according to G.S. Ch. 15, Art. 3. Warrants are to be directed to and executed by any law enforcement officer in town. Contains no specific repealer provision.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 1319 - (Montgomery) Introduced by Allen

"To fix the compensation of the mayor and commissioners of the Town of Troy in Montgomery County." [Fixes annual salary of mayor at $300 and that of each commissioner at $100.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 1320 - (Northampton) Introduced by Woodard

"Regulating certain fees to be charged by the register of deeds and justices of the peace in Northampton County." [Fixes certain fees for named officers.] To Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 11:30 A.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 73 - Election law amendments (Senate committee substitute 4/24). Reported favorably as amended.
SB 283 - Increasing judicial districts (Senate committee substitute 3/26). Amended to delete all provisions of bill and substitute provisions of HB 163 as that bill passed the House 3/9. Passed second reading.
SB 316 - Creating nurse registration and education board (Senate committee substitute 4/20), as amended in Senate 4/21 and 4/22. Passed third reading.

HB 703 - Bus act amendments (House committee substitute 4/8), as amended in House 4/10 and Senate 4/27. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 750 - Game violation penalty increases, as amended in House 4/6 and 4/8 and in Senate 4/27. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1287 -Federal property voting residence. Reported favorably.
HB 1293 - Free transportation for blind. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1299 - WCTC to WCSC. Reported favorably.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 437 - (Durham) County industrial sewer appropriations. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

SB 450 - (Carteret and Currituck) Dog track election. Reported unfavorably.
SB 452 - (Wake) Regulating Raleigh Township ABC store locations, as amended in Senate 4/23. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
SB 476 - (Edgecombe) County collection of arrest fees. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 295 - (Dare) Township beer and wine election. Passed second and third readings.
HB 299 - (Alamance) Alamance battleground state park. Amended to delete requirement that county commissioners make conveyance on condition that state (or subdivision) begin development of state park within 2 years from date of deed. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1096 - (Beaufort, Bertie, Harnett, Martin, Onslow, Perquimans, and Washington) Junk dealer records repeal, as amended in House 4/20 and 4/21 and in Senate 4/27. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1234 - (Haywood) Nomination and terms of education board members. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1265 - (Buncombe, Catawba, Gates, Lenoir, Mecklenburg, Perquimans, Rowan and Wake) CSC probate, as amended in Senate 4/27. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1286 - (Guilford) Airport authority ground traffic rules. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1304 - (Columbus) Prohibiting Lake Waccamaw night fishing. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1308 - (Haywood) Adjusting Lake Junaluske school land boundaries. Reported favorably.
HB 1311 - (Wake) Disposal plant bond election. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1312 - (Guilford) Greensboro mayor salary. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1316 - (Beaufort) Washington utility contracts. Passed second and third readings.

NOTE: The Speaker appointed the following members of the House to the Calendar Committee: Taylor of Warren, Chairman; Branch, Brown, O'Herron, Quinn, Uzzell, Venters, Womble of Forsyth, and Worthington.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 3:00 P.M. SESSION

HB 1321 - Introduced by Worthington

"To amend G.S. 143-213, relating to the appointment of members of the State Stream Sanitation Committee." [Amends G.S. 143-213(b) to delete requirement that Governor make appointments during a session of the General Assembly and to provide instead that appointments made during a session are to be subject to confirmation by the Senate, while appointments made to fill offices for terms expiring when the legislature is not in session as well as appointments to fill vacancies are to be valid until convening of General Assembly following appointment when such appointments are to be confirmed by Senate.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 1323 - Introduced by Holmes and others

"To provide for a bonus for the employees of the Senate and House of Representatives and the enrolling clerks for the session of the General Assembly of 1953." [Identical with SB 481, digested in the Senate section of today's bulletin.] To Calendar Committee.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 3:00 P.M. SESSION

HB 1322 - (Pitt) Introduced by Worthington

"To fix the process service fees in certain cases in Pitt County." [Fixes fee for service of capias or instanter capias by officer in Pitt County as $2.50.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 1324 - (Cabarrus) Introduced by Quinn

"To amend the charter of the City of Concord to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor, members of the board of aldermen and members of the board of education of the City of Concord by party primaries." [Directs county board of elections to call and conduct party primary for nomination of candidates to be voted on at city general election. Primary is to be held "on and after" 4th Tuesday preceding date of general election. Persons desiring to file in primary are to declare party affiliation in as near same manner as possible as provided for conduct of primaries for nomination of candidates for county offices. Board of elections may call for new registration for election to be held in 1957. Voters must register on 6th, 7th and 8th Saturdays preceding date of general municipal election; 5th Saturday preceding is to be challenge day; only newly qualified voters can then register before general election. If runoff primary is necessary, it is to be held on 2nd Tuesday prior to general election. Where primary provisions of G.S. Ch. 163 do not apply, board of elections may adopt necessary rules.] To Calendar Committee.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 3:00 P.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 45 - Hospitalization of assistance recipients. Reported unfavorably

SB 91 - Hay research appropriation, as amended in Senate 4/22. Reported favorably.

SR 102 - (Joint Resolution) School Law study commission. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 105 - Financial responsibility law, as amended in Senate 4/22. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 130 - Bank incorporation certificates. Postponed indefinitely.

SB 236 - (Appalachian Historical Association appropriation, as amended in Senate 4/20. Reported favorably.

SB 263 - Establishing milk commission (Senate committee substitute 4/2), as amended in Senate 4/7. Postponed to 4/29.

SB 328 - Pender poultry plant appropriation. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 338 - Certifying public building plans (Senate committee substitute 4/22). Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to make clear that Director of Budget, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of Insurance and State Health Officer may, when deemed necessary by any one of them, require that buildings and improvements be designed by registered architects or engineers.

SB 399 - Superior court terms, as amended in Senate 4/6 and 4/13. Postponed to 4/29.

SB 405 - Superior court judge rotation. Postponed to 4/29.

SB 411 - Extradition expenses. Reported favorably.

SB 413 - Continuing educational TV commission. Reported without prejudice.

SR 414 - (Joint Resolution) Requesting FCC TV channel reservation. Reported favorably.

SB 419 - Tort claims Act amendment. Removed from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Judiciary 1.

SB 426 - Beer and wine law (Senate committee substitute 4/23). Reported favorably.

SB 436 - SH & PWC waterway dredging (Senate committee substitute 4/24). Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 438 - Redemption of bonds prior to maturity. Passed second reading.

SB 439 - Nurse-training study commission and appropriation. Reported favorably.

SB 445 - Banking commission members and administration (Senate committee substitute 4/22). Amended to (1) remove obsolete provision from law; (2) provide that notice of appeal from determination of commission must be forwarded to the Commissioner of Banks; and (3) provide that bill does not apply to establishment of branch banks or teller windows by national banks which have applications pending in office of comptroller of currency for establishment of such branches or teller's windows on date of ratification. Passed third reading.

SB 449 - Extending eminent domain powers. Reported favorably.

SB 464 - Surveying practice manual. Reported favorably.

HB 144 - Revenue act amendments (House committee substitute 4/20), as amended in House 4/21 and 4/22 and in Senate 4/24. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred; placed on roll call calendar.

HB 553 - Liquefied petroleum gas inspection. Amended to delete provision authorizing inspectors to enter buildings or premises where liquid petroleum gas is located with or without warrants and to authorize entrance only with permission of owner or occupant; however, if permission to enter is refused, inspectors are authorized, after written notice to occupant or owner, to apply for court order (from judge of court of record in county where property is located) to inspect such place upon showing of need therefor. Passed second and third readings.

HB 617 - Motor vehicle collision reports. Withdrawn from Roads and Highway Safety; re-referred to Judiciary 2.

HB 694 - County TB hospital aid. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 749 - Prison Department separation. Reported unfavorably.

HB 755 - Establishing Vance Memorial Commission. Reconsidered vote by which bill failed to pass second reading; amended to delete provisions giving Commission power of eminent domain to carry out purposes of bill; passed second and third readings.

HB 881 - CPA qualifications. Reported unfavorably.

HB 923 - Relief of Shropshire and Barnes. Amended to provide for lump sum settlements up to $4,500 each for Shropshire and Barnes in lieu of monthly payments of $42.50 as proposed in original bill. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1016 - Tobacco warehouse study commission (House committee substitute 4/8). Passed second and third readings.

HB 1029 - Juror special compensation. Amended to provide that any pay due jurors under bill is to be paid from Contingency and Emergency Fund of the State (instead of from county funds as provided in original bill). Passed second and third readings.

HB 1077 - Crews claim investigation (House committee substitute 4/27). Passed second and third readings.

HB 1100 - Cancelling certain old age assistance liens. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 1130 - Rendevous Mountain Park appropriation. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1157 - Public school liquor and drug instruction. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1163 - Tort claim act limitation (House committee substitute 4/27). Passed second and third readings.

HB 1170 - Charity hospital tort liability, as amended in House 4/23. Reconsidered vote by which amendments were adopted; withdrew amendment deleting provision of original bill directing judge to reduce verdicts for charity patients to $10,000; amended (1) to include within definition of charity patient those patients for whom a charge was made or received by hospital from some source other than patient himself; and (2) to exempt from provisions of bill all institutions maintained by governmental subdivisions whether or not such institutions are maintained "for the treatment of indigent patients". Failed to pass second reading; motion to reconsider vote by which bill failed to pass second reading was tabled.

HB 1204 - Disabled veteran children scholarships (House committee substitute 4/27). Amended to raise from ten to fifty the number of Class II scholarships which may be granted under G.S. Ch. 116, Art. 15. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1306 - World war veterans children scholarships. Reported favorably.

HB 1315 - Illegitimates as dependent children. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1323 - Legislative employee bonus. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 457 - (Halifax) Disposition of confiscated guns. Reported favorably.

SB 469 - (Transylvania) Validating JP acts. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

SB 475 - (Edgecombe) JP fees. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to delete entire schedule of fees set out in original bill and to provide instead that JPs in Edgecombe County are to receive fee of $3 for each trial when issues are joined and when no issues are joined. Repeals Ch. 663, 1949 Session Laws, which fixes fee of $2 for each trial with issues joined and $1 if no issues are joined. Passed second and third readings.

SB 482 - (Carteret) County commissioner salary fixing. Received from Senate; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

SB 483 - (Currituck) Migratory fowl hunting amendments. Received from Senate; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 1173 - (Brunswick, Chowan, Cleveland, Columbus, Durham, Granville, Stokes, Transylvania, Union, Wake, Wilkes and Yadkin) JP appointments, as amended in House 4/20 and in Senate 4/27. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendments; concurred.

HB 1234 - (Haywood) Nomination and terms of education board members. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed second and third readings.

HB 1308 - (Haywood) Adjusting Lake Junaluska school land boundaries. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1314 - (Moore) Validating JP acts. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 1320 - (Northampton) Register and JP fees. Reported favorably.

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BULLETIN NO. 83
Wednesday, April 29, 1953

Session: Senate -- 12 noon and 3:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE: 12 NOON SESSION

none

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE: 12 NOON SESSION

SB 484 - (Transylvania) Introduced by Gash
"Amending G.S. 115-46 relating to compensation of members of the board of education of Transylvania County." [Amends G.S. 115-46 to add that county board of education may fix compensation of its members up to $10 (instead of $5) per diem and 6¢ (instead of 5¢) per mile to and from meetings; effective July 1, 1953.] Passed three readings and sent to House.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION -- 12 NOON SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 28 - Mortgage registration (House committee substitute 4/24). Reported favorably.
SB 65 - Revenue Act amendments. Reported unfavorably. (Identical with HB 144, which is on third reading in House).
SB 73 - Election law amendments (Senate committee substitute 4/24), as amended in House 4/29. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SR 102 - (Joint Resolution) School law study commission, as amended in House 4/29. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 266 - School driver training, as amended in Senate 4/17 and in House 4/29. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 273 - Creating Historic Sites Commission, as amended in House 4/27. Senate failed to adopt report of conference committee.
SB 289 - Dividing income tax exemption. Reported unfavorably.
SB 294 - Regulating liquid fertilizer, as amended in House 4/29. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; Senate failed to concur; President appointed as conferees Senators Scott and Pate.
SB 328 - Pender poultry plant appropriation, as amended in House 4/29. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 336 - Weighing and dispensing machine licensing. Reported unfavorably. (Identical with HB 758, ratified today.)
SB 340 - Mutual burial benefits election, as amended in Senate 4/8 and in House 4/29. Received for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 388 - Regulating pulpwood sales. Amended to make bill apply only to purchasers of pulpwood who make such purchases in Duplin and Sampson counties and to provide that such purchasers keep the records required in bill only with respect to pulpwood purchased in those counties. Passed second and third readings.

SB 417 - Escheat of unclaimed cooperative association dividends, as amended in Senate 4/22 and in House 4/29. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 442 - Insufficient funds for tax payment check. Reported unfavorably.

SB 445 - Banking commission members and administration (Senate committee substitute 4/22), as amended in House 4/27 and 4/28. Received from House for concurrence in House amendments; concurred.

SB 453 - General Assembly principal clerks' compensation. Passed second and third readings.

SB 463 - Insurance Department arson investigator appropriation. Passed second and third readings.

SB 473 - Regulating pesticide application. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

SB 477 - County collection of witness and arrest fees. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 479 - Validating certain instruments acknowledgements. Passed second and third readings.

SB 480 - State Art Society appropriation. Reported favorably.

HB 69 - Discretionary doubling license suspension. Reported unfavorably.

HB 90 - Altering vehicle to increase speed (House committee substitute 4/14), as amended in House 4/17. Reported favorably.

HB 139 - Psychiatric student loans (House committee substitute 4/21), as amended in House 4/22. Reported favorably.

HB 143 - Mandatory driver license suspension (House committee substitute 4/8). Reported favorably.

HB 165 - Employing physically handicapped, as amended in House 4/24. Amended to remove State Director of the Blind Commission and director of the North Carolina Veterans Commission from physically handicapped commission, and to provide that seven instead of five of the members of the physically handicapped commission be appointed by the Governor; passed second and third readings.

HB 197 - School bus routing. Committee substitute adopted to authorize state board of education, on recommendation of county board, to permit reasonable exception in routing buses on state maintained highways to prevent extreme hardship or danger to pupils who live more than 1 1/2 miles from school (original bill made routing bus within 1/2 mile of such children mandatory), and to make bill effective July 1, 1953 rather than upon ratification; passed second and third readings.

HB 211 - Increasing Confederate widow pensions. Passed second and third readings.

HB 280 - County personnel home rule (House committee substitute 3/13), as amended in House 3/18, 3/19, 3/27, and in Senate 4/8, and 4/9. Conference report adopted recommending that the House adopt the Senate amendment taking Mecklenburg County out of the act, and that the Senate recede from amendment putting Person and Transylvania counties under the act.

HB 303 - Lowering woman prisoner commitment age. Reported favorably.

HB 553 - Liquefied petroleum gas inspection, as amended in House 4/28. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 622 - Prohibiting overcrowding vehicles, as amended in House 4/10. Reported favorably.

HB 683 - Refunding employment security taxes, as amended in House 4/27. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 713 - Amending cosmetologist regulations (House committee substitute 4/22). Passed second reading.

HB 902 - Licensing solicitors of emigrant farm labor. Reported favorably.

HB 910 - Privately owned public cemeteries licensing (House committee substitute 4/21), as amended in House 4/23. Reported unfavorably.

HB 923 - Relief of Shropshire and Barnes as amended in House 4/28. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2; withdrawn from committee and placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 950 - Forbidding animal poisoning. Amended to strike out provisions of original bill and to insert provision including "woods" among those places where statute forbids placing of poisonous foodstuff; passed second and third readings.

HB 1016 - Tobacco warehouse study commission (House committee substitute 4/8). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 1026 - Agricultural drainage obstructions, as amended in House 4/17. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 1029 - Juror special compensation, as amended in House 4/28. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 1077 - Crews claim investigation (House committee substitute 4/27). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1148 - Engineer and surveyor licensing. Passed second reading.

HB 1157 - Public school liquor and drug instruction. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 1159 - Medical licensing procedure (House committee substitute 4/24). Reported favorably.

HB 1160 - Youth and first-offender prison camps. Reported favorably.

HB 1163 - Tort claim act limitations (House committee substitute 4/27). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 1165 - Funeral expense inheritance tax deduction, as amended in House 4/27. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1171 - Sunset Mountain appropriations, as amended in House 4/27. Reported favorably.

HB 1196 - Windshield stickers. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1204 - Disabled veteran children scholarships (House committee substitute 4/27), as amended in House 4/28. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 1206 - Appointing successor trustees. Reported favorably.

HB 1211 - Agricultural test farm purchases. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1237 - Relief of Thompson and Albertson. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1250 - U.S. surplus property purchase and distribution. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1254 - Civil air patrol vehicle permanent registration. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1274 - Surveying practice manual. Postponed indefinitely (identical with SB 464 which passed House today).

HB 1275 - Sir Walter Raleigh commission. Reported favorably.

HB 1277 - Public contract award consideration. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 1284 - Amending JP bill. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1287 - Federal property voting residence. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 1288 - Regulating girls basketball tournaments. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1292 - Codifying machinery act. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1293 - Free transportation for blind, as amended in House 4/29. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 1299 - WCTC to WCC, as amended in House 4/29. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.

HB 1303 - Poultry diagnostic laboratory appropriation. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1306 - World War veterans children scholarships. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1310 - Livestock disease-carrying material. Reported favorably.

HR 1325 - (Joint Resolution) Cumberland County bicentennial. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HR 1330 - (Joint Resolution) Honoring Etheridge. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 197 - (Wake) Tax information for Raleigh. Reported unfavorably.
SB 370 - (Edgecombe, Nash and Wilson) Superior court terms. Reported unfavorably.
SB 446 - (Macon) Repealing JP appointments. Reported unfavorably.
SB 471 - (Guilford) City-county development authority. Reported unfavorably.
SB 474 - (Graham) Requiring hospital bond sale. Reported unfavorably.
SB 475 - (Edgecombe) JP fees (House committee substitute 4/28). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
SB 484 - (Transylvania) Education board compensation. Passed three readings.

HB 295 - (Dare) Township beer and wine election. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 299 - (Alamance) Alamance battleground state park, as amended in House 4/28. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 872 - (Buncombe, Cherokee and Polk) Regulating motor court advertisements (House committee substitute 4/21). Reported favorably.
HB 969 - (Granville) Furnishing soil erosion equipment (House committee substitute 4/15). Passed second and third readings.
HB 974 - (Wilkes) Adopting general recorder court statute. Reported unfavorably.
HB 998 - (Surry) Concurrent criminal jurisdiction, as amended in House 4/20. Reported favorably.
HB 1088 - (Cumberland) Regulating return of process. Reported favorably.
HB 1143 - (Beaufort) General county court amendments. Reported favorably.
HB 1190 - (Madison) Prohibiting fowl depredation. Reported favorably.
HB 1217 - (Scotland) Zoning regulation at intersections. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1224 - (Northampton) School building contract bids. Amended to make bill apply to Bertie County; passed second and third readings.
HB 1225 - (Northampton) Peace officers relief fund. Passed third reading.
HB 1234 - (Haywood) Nomination and terms of education board members, as amended in House 4/28. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1245 - (Johnston) Selma charter revision. Passed third reading.
HB 1252 - (Richmond) County building permits. Reported favorably as amended.
HB 1256 - (Perquimans) Wildfowl hunting blind tax. Reported favorably.
HB 1258 - (Granville) Oxford-N. C. property exchange. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1278 - (Wilkes) Sheriff fees. Reported favorably.
HB 1280 - (Gaston, Hyde, Lincoln, Martin, and New Hanover) JP amendments, as amended in House 4/27. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1282 - (Wilkes) JP amendments. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1286 - (Guilford) Airport authority ground traffic rules. Reported favorably.
HB 1289 - (Haywood) Title registration prerequisites, as amended in House 4/29. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1290 - (Pitt) Appraiser pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1291 - (Pitt) Correcting school district law error. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1294 - (Durham) School governmental immunity waiver. Reported favorably.
HB 1296 - (Wake) Olivia Raney library powers. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1300 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Rocky Mount runoff elections, as amended in House 4/27. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1304 - (Columbus) Prohibiting Lake Waccamaw night fishing. Reported favorably.
HB 1307 - (Durham) Legalizing prize fighting. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 1308 - (Haywood) Adjusting Lake Junaluska school land boundaries. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1309 - (Surry) Education board appointment. Recalled from enrolling office; vote by which bill passed third reading reconsidered; tabled.
HB 1311 - (Wake) Disposal plant bond election. Reported favorably.

HB 1312 - (Guilford) Greensboro mayor salary. Reported favorably.
HB 1314 - (Moore) Validating JP acts. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.
HB 1316 - (Beaufort) Washington utility contracts. Reported favorably.
HB 1320 - (Northampton) JP and register fees. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE 3:30 P.M. SESSION

SB 485 - Introduced by Hundley

"To correct a typographical error in the committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 86, ratified April 22, 1953, relating to the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act." [As title indicates; amends line 3, Sec. 1 of cited bill by substituting "coca" for "cocoa" leaves.] Passed three readings and sent to House.

SB 486 - Introduced by Bailey by request

"To amend the General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 160-93." [Amends G.S. 160-93, which bars municipalities from bringing action to collect unpaid special assessments after 10 years from default in payment, to add that such ten year period is not to be tolled during any period in which the State or any of its departments, institutions or agencies holds title to land subject to such assessment. Does not effect title to land conveyed by State or any of its departments, institutions or agencies prior to ratification.] To Judiciary 2.

SB 487 - Introduced by Whitley

"To amend Senate Bill 384, ratified April 29, 1953, being 'An act to establish a Neuse River Watershed Authority and to extend the provisions of G.S. 156-139 through G.S. 156-141 to change the population limitations.'" [Amends line 8, Sec. 1 of cited act to correct typographical error by substituting the word "days" for the word "years".] Passed three readings and sent to House.

SR 488 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Pate

"Providing for adjournment on Thursday, April 30, 1953." [As title indicates; provides for adjournment at 10:00 a.m.] Passed three readings and sent to House.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE 3:30 P.M. SESSION

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION -- 3:30 P.M. SESSION

SB 28 - Mortgage registration (House committee substitute 4/24). Passed second and third readings.
SB 105 - Financial responsibility law, as amended in Senate 4/22 and in House 4/29. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 117 - Unlicensed driving penalties (House committee substitute 4/2). Recalled from House.
SB 273 - Creating Historic Sites Commission, as amended in House 4/27. Conference report adopted which provides that Senate recede from its refusal to concur in the House amendment.
SB 294 - Regulating liquid fertilizer, as amended in House 4/27. Reconsidered vote by which Senate failed to concur in House amendment; concurred.
SB 379 - Escheat law amendments, as amended in Senate 4/13 and House 4/27. Conference report adopted; conference report digested in House section of today's bulletin.
SB 477 - County collection of witness and arrest fees. Amended to correct paragraph reference, to provide that arrest and witness fee collected under act be same as fee of the county or municipality (instead of county only), and to make bill apply only to Transylvania and Union Counties; passed second and third readings.

SB 480 - State Art Society appropriation. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.

SB 485 - Narcotic bill amendment. Passed three readings.

SB 487 - Amendment to SB 384. Passed three readings.

SR 488 - (Joint Resolution) Sine die adjournment. Passed three readings.

HB 90 - Altering vehicle to increase speed (House committee substitute 4/14) as amended in House 4/17. Passed second and third readings.

HB 139 - Psychiatric student loans (House committee substitute 4/21), as amended in House 4/22. Passed second and third readings.

HB 143 - Mandatory license suspension (House committee substitute 4/8). Passed second and third readings.

HB 220 - Trespassing on waterfowl blinds (House committee substitute 4/3), as amended in Senate 4/23. Conference report adopted; report provides that Senate amendment be rewritten to provide that requirement of owner consent for arrests does not apply to arrests "as to water fowl blinds".

HB 303 - Lowering women prisoner commitment age. Passed second and third readings.

HB 449 - State Civil Air Patrol, as amended in House 4/22. Passed second and third readings.

HB 480 - Authorizing brevet rank and DSM. Withdrawn from Veterans and military affairs committee; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 553 - Liquefied petroleum gas inspection, as amended in House 4/28. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 622 - Prohibiting overcrowding vehicles as amended in House 4/10. Passed second and third readings.

HB 683 - Refunding employment security taxes, as amended in House 4/27. Re-referred to Judiciary 1.

HB 694 - County TB hospital aid, as amended in House 4/20 and 4/29. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 755 - Establishing Vance memorial commission, as amended in House 4/28. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2; reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 902 - Licensing sclicitors of emigrant farm labor. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1016 - Tobacco warehouse study commission (House committee substitute 4/8). Reported unfavorably.

HB 1026 - Agricultural drainage obstructions, as amended in House 4/17. Reported favorably as amended; placed on calendar; amendment adopted to eliminate requirement that obstruction of drainage ditch be "wilful" in order to be a violation of act; passed second and third readings.

HB 1029 - Juror special compensation, as amended in House 4/28. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1077 - Crews claim investigation (House committee substitute 4/27). Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 1082 - (Joint Resolution) Higher education study commission, as amended in House 4/27. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 1100 - Cancelling old age assistance liens, as amended in House 4/29. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2.

HB 1157 - Public school liquor and drug instruction. Withdrawn from Judiciary 1; re-referred to Appropriations.

HB 1159 - Medical licensing procedure (House committee substitute 4/24). Passed second and third readings.

HB 1160 - Youth and first offender prison camps. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1163 - Tort claims act limitations (House committtee substitute 4/27). Reported unfavorably.

HB 1168 - Oyster culling regulation restriction. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 1171 - Sunset Mountain appropriation, as amended in House 4/27. Amended to reduce appropriation from $15,000 to $10,000; passed second and third readings.

HB 1204 - Disabled veteran children scholarships. (House committee substitute 4/27), as amended in House 4/28. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1206 - Appointing successor trustees. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1211 - Agricultural test farm purchases. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1237 - Relief of Thompson and Albertson. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1249 - Truck overloading penalty review, as amended in House 4/27. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1275 - Sir Walter Raleigh commission. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1277 - Public contract award considerations. Clarifying amendment adopted; passed second and third readings.
HB 1287 - Federal property voting residence. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1293 - Free transportation for blind, as amended in House 4/29. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1299 - WCTC to WCC, as amended in House 4/29. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1303 - Poultry diagnostic laboratory appropriation. Reported favorably; passed second and third readings.
HB 1306 - World war veterans children scholarships. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1310 - Livestock disease-carrying material. Failed to pass second reading.
HR 1332 - (Joint Resolution) Appreciation of Institute of Government. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 475 - (Edgecombe) JP fees (House committee substitute 4/28). Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 200 - (Alamance, Buncombe, Johnston, Lenoir, Lincoln, Montgomery, Orange, Pamlico, Rutherford, Stanly, Surry, Union, Wake, and Hoke) County commissioners fee fixing, as amended in House 4/17 and Senate 4/23. Conference report adopted; conference report digested in House section of today's bulletin.
HB 299 - (Alamance) Alamance battle ground state park, as amended in House 4/28. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 596 - (Buncombe) Sheriff desk sergeant warrants. Reported unfavorably.
HB 772 - (Pasquotank) Hog cholera vaccination permission (House committee substitute 4/23), as amended in House 4/24. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second reading.
HB 822 - (Sampson) Timber theft and receiving. Reported unfavorably.
HB 872 - (Buncombe, Cherokee and Polk) Regulating motor court advertisements (House committee substitute 4/21). Passed second and third readings.
HB 998 - (Surry) Concurrent criminal jurisdiction, as amended in House 4/20. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1088 - (Cumberland) Regulating return of process. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1143 - (Beaufort) General county court amendments. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1190 - (Madison) Prohibiting fowl depredation. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1234 - (Haywood) Nomination and terms of education board members, as amended in House 4/28. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1252 - (Richmond) County building permits. Amended to raise cost of construction or repair above which building permits must be secured from $100 to $500; passed second and third readings.
HB 1256 - (Perquimans) Wildfowl hunting blind tax. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1258 - (Granville) Oxford-N. C. property exchange. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1278 - (Wilkes) Sheriff fees. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1286 - (Guilford) Airport authority ground traffic rules. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1289 - (Haywood) Title registration perquisites, as amended in House 4/29. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1294 - (Durham) School governmental immunity waiver. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1304 - (Columbus) Prohibiting Lake Waccamaw night fishing. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1307 - (Durham) Legalizing prize fighting. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1308 - (Haywood) Adjusting Lake Junaluska school land boundaries. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1311 - (Wake) Disposal plant bond election. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1312 - (Guilford) Greensboro mayor pay. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1314 - (Moore) Validating JP acts. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1316 - (Beaufort) Washington utility contracts. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1320 - (Northampton) JP and register fees. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE: 8:30 P.M. SESSION

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE: 8:30 P.M. SESSION

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION: 8:30 P.M. SESSION

SB 109 - Preserving pine trees (Senate committee substitute 3/4), as amended in Senate 3/6 and in House 4/29. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.
SB 486 - Special assessment collection limitation. Reported unfavorably.

HB 110 - Area music supervisors, as amended in House 2/5. Reported unfavorably. removed from unfavorable calendar; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 175 - Providing special judges, as amended in House 4/29. Received from Senate; sent to Judiciary 1.
HB 480 - Authorizing brevet rank and DSM. Reported unfavorably.
HB 683 - Refunding employment security taxes, as amended in House 4/27. Reported unfavorably.
HB 694 - County TB hospital aid, as amended in House 4/29. Reported favorably.
HB 792 - Fayetteville Light Infantry appropriation. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1029 - Juror special compensation, as amended in House 4/28. Removed from unfavorable calendar; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings
HB 1100 - Cancelling certain old age assistance liens, as amended in House 4/29. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1120 - National guard allowance. Reported unfavorably; removed from unfavorable calendar; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1121 - National guard allowance appropriation. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1157 - Public school liquor and drug instruction. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1204 - Disabled veteran children scholarships (House committee substitute 4/27), as amended in House 4/28. Removed from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Judiciary 1; reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to make bill same as original bill with a priviso added that benefits under section are to be limited to five scholarships in any one school year with N. C. Veterans Commission to designate the

children if more than five apply; passed second and third readings.

HB 1218 - Bee industry preservation appropriation, as amended in House 4/27. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1302 - Armed forces license renewal privilege. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2; reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 1313 - Religious nursing license exemption. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2; reported unfavorably.

HB 1317 - Validating notarial acknowledgements as amended in House 4/29. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2; reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 1321 - Appointing Stream Sanitation Committee. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1; reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 1323 - Legislative employees bonus. Reported favorably as amended; placed on calendar; amended to exempt four pages from provisions of bill; passed second and third readings

LOCAL BILLS

HB 1318 - (Harnett) Dunn warrants. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2; reported unfavorably.

HB 1319 - (Montgomery) Troy officials pay. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2; reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings

HB 1322 - (Pitt) Process service fees. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2; reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 1324 - (Cabarrus) Concord primary, as amended in House 4/29. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1; reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 1326 - (Hertford) CSC clerical assistance. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2; reported favorably. placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 1329 - (Pasquotank) JP fees. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2; reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 1331 - (Brunswick) Witness fee collection. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2; reported favorably.

Note: The following rule changes were adopted in the Senate at the 12 noon session: (1) Rule 20 was amended to make reports of standing committees the fourth order of business rather than the first order following approval of journal, (2) Rule 15 was amended to make clear that members of the Senate are included among the persons allowed on the Senate floor during sessions, and (3) Rule 72 was amended to provide that the limitation on the time within which a motion for reconsideration must be made be not later than the next regular session (rather than next session).

Next session of Senate: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 30, 1953

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BULLETIN NO. 83
Wednesday, April 29, 1953

Sessions: 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

HR 1325 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by O'Hanlon and Fisher of Cumberland
"Commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Cumberland County." [Citing 200th anniversary of county establishment and interest of General Assembly therein, authorizes state agencies to give appropriate assistance to celebration.] Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HR 1330 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Hunt
"Honoring Robert Bruce Etheridge upon his 50th and golden anniversary as a member of the General Assembly of North Carolina." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HR 1332 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Whitley
"Expressing appreciation of the General Assembly for services rendered by the Institute of Government." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

HB 1326 - (Hertford) Introduced by Maddrey
"To authorize the board of commissioners of Hertford County to employ clerical assistance for the clerk of superior court of Hertford County." [As title indicates; commissioners are to set salary.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 1327 - (Forsyth) Introduced by Womble
"To amend Chapter 7, Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the terms of superior court in Forsyth County." [Effective July 1, 1953, rewrites G.S. 7-70 as it provides court terms for Forsyth County. Directs chief justice to assign judge to hold courts when regular judge assigned to district is unable to do so.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 1328 - (Alamance) Introduced by Long
"Fixing the terms of the superior court for Alamance County." [Effective July 1, 1953, rewrites G.S. 7-70 as it provides court terms for Alamance County. Provides that in case of conflict with regularly-established terms in district, terms provided in bill are to be special terms that a special judge may be named to hold.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 1329 - (Pasquotank) Introduced by Sawyer
"To fix the fees of justices of the peace in Pasquotank County." [Sets forth schedule of fees for JPs in county.] To Calendar Committee.

HB 1331 - (Brunswick) Introduced by Williamson
"Relating to proving attendance as witnesses by salaried peace officers in Brunswick County." [Amends G.S. 6-52 to require salaried county peace officers to prove their attendance as witnesses and pay witness fees into county general fund.] To Calendar Committee.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 11:00 A.M. SESSION

SB 15 - Drunken driving penalties (Senate committee substitute 2/6), as amended in Senate 2/10 and 2/11 and in House 4/27. Failed to pass second reading.

SB 73 - Election law amendments (Senate committee substitute 4/24). Amended to delete authority of county commissioners to pay elections board chairman a straight salary and to make clarifying amendment; passed second and third readings.

SB 91 - Hay research appropriation, as amended in Senate 4/22. Passed second and third readings.

SR 102 - (Joint Resolution) School law study commission. Amended to provide that commission members are to receive same traveling expense, per diem and subsistence as provided for Advisory Budget Commission members during fiscal year 1953-54 (instead of 1953-55 biennium); passed second and third readings.

SB 109 - Preserving pine trees (Senate committee substitute 3/4), as amended in Senate 3/6. Reported favorably as amended.

SB 119 - Special license plates for ham operators, as amended in Senate 2/26. Reported favorably.

SB 140 - Anti-masking law (Senate committee substitute 4/22), as amended in Senate 4/22 and 4/23. Passed second and third readings.

SB 164 - John Kerr Development Commission, as amended in Senate 4/17. Reported unfavorably; withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Calendar Committee.

SB 236 - Appalachian Historical Ass'n appropriation, as amended in Senate 4/20. Passed second and third readings.

SB 262 - Injured highway patrolman salary, as amended in Senate 3/10. Passed second and third readings.

SB 266 - School driver training, as amended in Senate 4/17. Amended to provide that the $25,000 appropriation shall come from the appropriation for the Department of Motor Vehicles, highway patrol, and drivers license and safety promotion; passed second and third readings.

SB 273 - Creating Historic Sites Commission, as amended in House 4/27. Speaker appointed Representatives Doughton, Venters and Fisher of Transylvania as conferees. The House refused to adopt the conference report, which recommended that House recede from its amendment.

SB 294 - Regulating liquid fertilizer. Amended to eliminate section authorizing General Fund appropriation for enforcement expenses and to make clarifying amendment; passed second and third readings.

SB 328 - Pender poultry plant appropriation. Amended to appropriate funds from Agriculture instead of General Fund; passed second and third readings.

SB 338 - Certifying public building plans (House committee substitute 4/28). Failed to pass second reading.

SB 340 - Mutual burial benefits election, as amended in Senate 4/8. Amended to delete Senate amendment and to provide instead that any funeral director who sells or promotes sale of membership in a burial association is to provide a funeral at cost of face amount of policy or give credit to amount of face value, as selected by family of association member. Passed second and third readings.

SB 379 - Escheat law amendments, as amended in Senate 4/13 and House 4/27. Speaker appointed Representatives Clark of Lincoln, Fountain and White of Lenoir as conferees.

SB 388 - Regulating pulpwood sales. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 411 - Extradition expenses. Passed second and third readings.

SB 413 - Continuing educational TV commission. Passed second and third readings.

SR 414 - (Joint Resolution) Requesting FCC TV channel reservation. Passed second and third readings.

SB 417 - Escheat of unclaimed cooperative association dividends, as amended in Senate 4/22. Amended (1) to exempt any stabilization program on any farm commodities when such program is maintained separate for benefit of producer of commodities and (2) to make act effective Jan. 1, 1954. Passed second and third readings.

SB 426 - Beer and wine law amendments (Senate committee substitute 4/23). Passed second and third readings.

SB 436 - SH & PWC waterway dredging (Senate committee substitute 4/24). Reported unfavorably.

SB 438 - Redemption of bonds prior to maturity. Passed third reading.

SB 439 - Nurse-training study commission and appropriation. Passed second and third readings.

SB 449 - Extending eminent domain powers. Passed second and third readings.

SB 451 - Local government symphony contributions. Reported favorably.

SB 453 - General Assembly principal clerks' compensation. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 461 - Real estate agent licensing committee. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 462 - SBI special agent appropriation. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee; reported favorably.

SB 463 - Insurance department arson investigator appropriation. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 464 - Surveying practice manual. Passed second and third readings.

SB 473 - Regulating pesticide application. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 479 - Validing certain instruments acknowledgments. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 88 - Maintaining school equipment and driveways. Reported unfavorably.

HB 144 - Revenue act amendments (House committee substitute 4/20), as amended in House 4/21 and 4/22 and in Senate 4/24. Concurred in Senate amendment on second roll call reading.

HB 170 - Increasing highway divisions. Reported unfavorably (Identical with SB 88, ratified 2/20).

HB 197 - School bus routing (Senate committee substitute 4/29). Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 215 - Small town street repair contracts. Reported unfavorably.

HB 251 - SH & PWC small town street repair. Reported unfavorably.

HB 280 - County personnel home rule (House committee substitute 3/13), as amended in House 3/18, 3/19 and 3/27 and in Senate 4/8 and 4/9. Conference report adopted; conference report is digested in Senate section of today's bulletin.

HB 1098 - State institution roads under SH & PWC. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1211 - Agricultural test farm purchases. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1237 - Relief of Thompson and Albertson. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1248 - SH & PWC waterway dredging. Reported unfavorably.

HB 1287 - Federal property voting residence. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1293 - Free transportation for blind. Amended to delete provisions of original bill and substitute provision that common carriers of passengers may accept as a passenger a totally blind person accompanied by a guide at ordinary fare for single person under reasonable regulations adopted by such carriers; passed second and third readings.

HB 1299 - WCTC to WCSC. Amended to change name to Western Carolina College instead of Western Carolina State College; passed second and third readings.

HB 1302 - Armed forces license renewal privilege. Reported favorably.

HB 1303 - Poultry diagnostic laboratory appropriation. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1305 - Regulating air gun sale. Tabled.

HB 1306 - World war veterans children scholarships. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1313 - Religious nursing license exemption. Reported favorably.

HB 1317 - Validating notarial acknowledgments. Reported favorably as amended.

HB 1321 - Appointing Stream Sanitation Committee. Reported favorably.

HR 1325 - (Joint Resolution) Cumberland County bicentennial. Passed three readings.

HR 1330 - (Joint Resolution) Honoring Etheridge. Passed three readings.

HR 1332 - (Joint Resolution) Appreciation to Institute of Government. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 243 - (Transylvania) CSC clerical assistant. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 447 - (Robeson) Lumberton desk officer warrant issuance. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

SB 457 - (Halifax) Disposition of confiscated guns. Passed second and third readings.

SB 466 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem election registration procedure. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

SB 476 - (Edgecombe) County collection of arrest fees. Reported favorably.

SB 478 - (Durham) County commissioners fee fixing. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee; reported favorably.

SB 484 - (Transylvania) Education board compensation. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 176 - (Caswell) Sirens for Yanceyville firemen. Reported unfavorably.

HB 200 - (Alamance, Buncombe, Hoke, Johnston, Lenoir, Lincoln, Montgomery, Orange, Pamlico, Rutherford, Stanly, Surry, Union and Wake) County commissioner fee fixing, as amended in House 4/17 and Senate 4/23. Conference report adopted; conference report recommends that the Senate recede from its amendment making bill apply to Wake County.

HB 1258 - (Granville) Oxford-N.C. property exchange. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1289 - (Haywood) Title registration prerequisites. Amended to delete provisions of original bill and to provide instead that no conveyance of land, sale of standing timber or mineral interest, or instrument for sale of any interest in real property is to be registered by register of deeds until instrument has been presented to tax supervisor to make necessary record for his office; instrument may not be registered until tax supervisor has endorsed thereon that he has received necessary information. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1307 - (Durham) Legalizing prize fighting. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 1318 - (Harnett) Dunn warrants. Reported favorably.

HB 1319 - (Montgomery) Troy officials pay. Reported favorably.

HB 1320 - (Northampton) JP and register fees. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1322 - (Pitt) Process service fees. Reported favorably.

HB 1324 - (Cabarrus) Concord primary. Reported favorably as amended.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 3:00 P.M. SESSION

None

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 3:00 P.M. SESSION

HB 1333 - (Guilford) Introduced by Shreve, Turner, Crissman and Hunt "Relating to the times and places for the holding of superior court in Guilford County." [Effective July 1, 1953, sets out schedule of court terms for two superior court divisions (High Point and Greensboro). Authorizes senior resident judge of 18th judicial district to transfer any terms of court from one division to other upon published notice in a daily newspaper published in High Point and in Greensboro at least 10 days prior to term. Defendants and witnesses for court term transferred to another division are to make appearance at next succeeding criminal term held in division to which they were originally bound or recognized; statute does not affect right provided for change of venue.] To Calendar Committee.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 3:00 P.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 90 - Filling State Bar councilor vacancies (Senate committee substitute 4/22). Withdrawn from Judiciary 2; re-referred to Calendar Committee.

SB 105 - Financial responsibility law, as amended in Senate 4/22. Amended (1) to provide that except as otherwise provided, upon filing petition for review, procedure is to be same as in civil actions, (2) to provide that if court is of opinion that petitioner was probably not guilty of negligence, or that negligence of other party was probably the sole proximate cause of collision, judge must reverse act or order of commissioner, (3) to provide that no act or order given or rendered in any proceeding under bill is to be admitted in any other civil or criminal action, (4) to provide that State is to be considered self-insurer for purposes of bill, and (5) to delete provision that no license is to be issued to any unlicensed person until he shows proof of financial responsibility after being convicted of operating a motor vehicle without a license or operating an unregistered motor vehicle on highways. Passed second and third readings.

SB 109 - Preserving pine trees (Senate committee substitute 3/4), as amended in Senate 3/6. Amended (1) to permit county commissioners to withdraw from provisions of bill by resolution adopted by majority vote and to provide for notification of State Forester in such event; (2) to change from one to two years (a) time within which clearing of land for agriculture, pasture, construction, or industrial purposes must be evidenced by acts enumerated in bill, (b) time within which construction must have begun on any lands purportedly cleared for construction purposes, and (c) time within which use for industrial purposes must be initiated on lands purportedly cleared for such purposes; and (3) to make provisions of bill apply only to Gates County. Passed second and third readings.

SB 117 - Unlicensed driving penalties (House committee substitute 4/2). House refused to return bill to Senate.

SB 119 - Special license plates for ham operators, as amended in Senate 2/26. Tabled.

SB 263 - Establishing milk commission (Senate committee substitute 4/2), as amended in Senate 4/7. Amended (1) to exclude from definition of "distributor" any person who sells 25 gallons of milk or less per day, produced on his own farm; (2) to clarify license granting provision, correct typographical error, provide that the commission may define a natural market area only after public hearing, and to raise from 5 to 30 days the time within which application for license to operate as distributor must be made after bill's provisions become effective in any market and after any distributor begins business within any such market; (3) to require finding by commission before revocation, suspension, refusal to issue, or issuance of any license that such action is in public interest and necessary to carry out provisions of this act; (4) to make clear that assessments levied in Sec. 6 of bill are identical with (and not in addition to) assessments levied in Sec. 9; (5) to provide that after original assessment is paid, no additional assessment is to be levied for purposes of bill; (6) to delete provisions which made prices fixed, regulations, orders, decisions and determinations made, or action taken by the commission prima facie just, reasonable, legal, proper and valid; (7) to change alternative venue for appeal from action of commission from county in which appellant conducts his business to county in which violation occurs; (8) to provide that prosecutions for violations are to be instituted in county or city in which such violations occur; (9) to provide that service of a commission order by mail must be by registered mail, return receipt requested; (10) to make clear that bill does not empower commission to limit quantity of milk that any producer may produce, to restrict or prohibit admission of new producers, or to restrict marketing area of any producer; and (11) to provide that persons purchasing milk from a licensed distributor for retail resale are not required to be licensed under bill. Passed second reading.

SB 273 - Creating Historic Sites Commission, as amended in House 4/27. Conference report adopted; conference report digested in Senate section of today's bulletin.

SB 283 - Increasing judicial districts (Senate committee substitute 3/26), as amended in House 4/28. Postponed indefinitely.

SB 347 - CSC disbursing funds owed intestate, as amended in Senate 4/1. Withdrawn from Judiciary 2; re-referred to Calendar Committee.

SB 379 - Escheat law amendments, as amended in Senate 4/13 and in House 4/27. Conference report adopted; conference report recommended that House recede from its amendments and that conferees' amendment be adopted; conferees' amendment adds a new section to bill amending G.S. 116-25 to provide that compensation for construction work in N.C. unclaimed after two years from end of calendar year in which it becomes due and meter deposits (in addition to rebates and return of overcharges) due by utility companies escheat to UNC.

SB 399 - Superior court terms, as amended in Senate 4/6 and 4/13. Tabled.

SB 405 - Superior court judge rotation. Tabled.

SB 451 - Local government symphony contributions. Passed second and third readings.

SB 458 - Farm wagon license exemption. Withdrawn from Judiciary 2; re-referred to Calendar Committee.

SB 461 - Real estate agent licensing committee. Reported unfavorably.

SB 462 - SBI special agent appropriation. Passed second and third readings.

SB 477 - County collection of witness and arrest fees. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 480 - State Art Society appropriation. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 485 - Narcotic bill amendment. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

SB 487 - Amendment to SB 384. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

SR 488 - (Joint Resolution) Sine die adjournment. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 165 - Employing physically handicapped, as amended in House 4/24 and in Senate 4/29. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 175 - Providing special judges. Reported favorably as amended; placed on calendar; amended to provide that special judges are to be assigned by chief justice of the supreme court instead of the Governor; passed second and third readings.

HB 220 - Trespassing on water fowl blinds (House committee substitute 4/3), as amended in Senate 4/23. Conference committee report adopted; conference report digested in Senate section of today's bulletin.

HB 694 - County TB hospital aid. Amended (1) to cut appropriations for state aid to county hospitals from $375,000 for fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and $325,000 for fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, to $187,500 for each of such fiscal years; (2) to cut from $3 to $1.50 the amount payable per patient day for each medical indigent person receiving care and treatment for TB in a county hospital; and (3) to provide that appropriations are to be paid to Board of Directors of State TB Sanitorium (instead of Medical Care Commission) and disbursed by it under provisions of bill. Passed second and third readings.

HB 888 - Relief of Haithcock. Withdrawn from Appropriations; re-referred to Calendar Committee.

HB 950 - Forbidding animal poisoning, as amended in Senate 4/29. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 1026 - Agricultural drainage obstructions, as amended in House 4/17 and Senate 4/29. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 1100 - Cancelling certain old age assistance liens. Amended to delete provisions cancelling liens docketed against property of recipients receiving $40 per month or less and instead to authorize county commissioners and county welfare board, acting jointly, to subordinate any lien created by section to a mortgage or lien created against property of recipient for repairs or improvements and payment of taxes (whether title is held by recipient alone or by entirety). State Welfare Board is to provide CSCs. with forms approved by Attorney General for subordination of liens; county welfare board is to advise state board of date, amount and maturity of mortgage or lien. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1171 - Sunset Mountain appropriation, as amended in House 4/27 and in Senate 4/29. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 1277 - Public contract award considerations, as amended in Senate 4/29. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 1295 - Workmen's compensation hospital selection. Withdrawn from Judiciary 2; re-referred to Calendar Committee.

HB 1302 - Armed forces license renewal privilege. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1313 - Religious nursing license exemption. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1317 - Validating notarial acknowledgments. Amended to provide that bill does not apply to pending litigation. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1321 - Appointing Stream Sanitation Committee. Passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 234 - (Halifax) ABC board reorganization (House committee substitute 4/22), as amended in Senate 4/24. House failed to concur in Senate amendment.

SB 476 - (Edgecombe) County collection of arrest fees. Passed second and third readings.

SB 478 - (Durham) County commissioners fee fixing. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1224 - (Northampton and Bertie) School building contract bids, as amended in Senate 4/29. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 1252 - (Richmond) County building permits, as amended in Senate 4/29. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.

HB 1318 - (Harnett) Dunn warrants. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1319 - (Montgomery) Troy officials pay. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1322 - (Pitt) Process service fees. Passed second and third readings.

HB 1324 - (Cabarrus) Concord primary. Amended to change effective date from ratification to July 1, 1953. Passed second and third readings.
HB 1326 - (Hertford) CSC clerical assistance. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1329 - (Pasquotank) JP fees. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1331 - (Brunswick) Witness fee collection. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

Next session of House: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 30, 1953.

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BILLS RATIFIED

SB 26 - Rewriting wills law, as amended in House 4/27.
SB 211 - Extending civil defense functions, as amended in House 4/27.
SB 272 - Handling Tryon Palace gifts.
SB 274 - Intestate distribution renunciation.
SB 281 - Reorganizing state library commission.
SB 303 - (Pender) Prohibiting taking deer in Holly Shelter.
SB 314 - Authorizing mineral museum.
SB 322 - Voidable marriage.
SB 323 - Register U.S. tax lien fee.
SB 325 - Tobacco hogsheads load width.
SB 334 - N.C. Memorial Hospital emergency appropriation.
SB 337 - Acquiring state parks.
SB 341 - (Henderson) Authorizing officials salary increase, as amended in House 4/27.
SB 346 - Law clerk for chief justice, as amended in Senate 3/27.
SB 351 - Workmen's compensation for undulant fever.
SB 354 - Packaging feeding stuffs.
SB 369 - Challenging absentee ballots.
SR 375 - (Joint Resolution) Disapproving federal gasoline tax.
SB 384 - (Craven, Durham, Greene, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Wake and Wayne) Neuse River Watershed Authority, as amended in Senate 4/15.
SB 396 - Additional Turnpike Authority members.
SB 398 - Juvenile court study commission, as amended in House 4/27.
SB 402 - Hospital service rate hearings, as amended in Senate 4/8.
SB 404 - Bang's disease vaccinations, as amended in Senate 4/17.
SB 407 - (Graham) Trout hatchery study.
SB 409 - Filing objections to local bond issues.
SB 410 - Broadening farmer truck license coverage (Senate committee substitute 4/10).
SB 412 - Reinsuring school property..
SB 418 - Hospital and medical service corporation mergers, as amended in Senate 4/15.
SB 427 - Tax Research Department study.
SB 429 - (Robeson) Increasing bondsmen fees.
SB 435 - Contracts in anticipation of Powell Bill funds.
SB 437 - (Durham) County industrial sewer appropriations.
SB 441 - Creating agricultural hall of fame.
SB 452 - (Wake) Regulating Raleigh Township ABC store locations, as amended in Senate 4/23.
SB 454 - Relief of Weathers.

HB 7 - Teacher's supplementary retirement benefits (House committee substitute 4/8), as amended in House 4/22.
HB 104 - Permitting unarmed fox hunt without license, as amended in House 4/17.
HB 196 - Commercial fishing license taxes (House committee substitute 4/2).
HB 403 - Workmen's compensation for brain injury, as amended in House 3/24.
HB 432 - Validating out-of-state probates, as amended in House 4/22.
HB 496 - Regulating re-refined oil sale (House committee substitute 4/21), as amended in House 4/22.
HB 618 - Clarifying driver license deprivation period.
HB 646 - Oyster bed rental.
HB 703 - Bus Act amendments (House committee substitute 4/8), as amended in House 4/10 and in Senate 4/28.
HB 750 - Game violation penalty increases, as amended in House 4/6 and 4/8 and in Senate 4/27.
HB 758 - Weighing and dispensing machine licensing (House committee substitute 4/16), as amended in House 4/20.
HB 786 - Increasing civil summons time limitation, as amended in House 4/22.
HB 800 - Motor vehicle bad check penalty.

HB 913 - Eliminating outrunning-of-headlights doctrine.
HB 926 - Propagation material distribution.
HB 930 - Temporary non-resident fishing permit elimination.
HB 940 - $22 million mental institution bonds.
HB 941 - $14 1/4 million permanent improvement bonds, as amended in House 4/15 and 4/16 and in Senate 4/24.
HB 965 - (Hyde) Oyster planting.
HB 1023 - Committee school consolidation bill (House committee substitute 4/15), as amended in House 4/20.
HB 1051 - Domesticating non-stock foreign corporations.
HB 1061 - Oyster rehabilitation taxes.
HB 1096 - (Beaufort, Bertie, Harnett, Martin, Perquimans, Onslow and Washington) Junk dealer records repeal, as amended in House 4/20 and 4/21 and in Senate 4/27.
HB 1126 - (Bladen) Permitting vaudeville shows in theaters.
HB 1134 - (Johnston) Prohibiting Sunday pool.
HB 1184 - (Edgecombe) School building contracts.
HB 1186 - (Cumberland) County court library.
HB 1193 - Carolina-Virginia Turnpike Authority.
HB 1265 - (Mecklenburg, Rowan, Catawba, Perquimans, Buncombe, Lenoir, Gates and Wake) CSC probate, as amended in Senate 4/27.
HB 1267 - (Henderson) Hendersonville election board.
HB 1272 - (Stanly) Albemarle school bonds.
HB 1273 - (Stanly) County school bonds.
HB 1285 - (Polk) Saluda school tax election.

SB 11 - Appropriations bill(Senate committee substitute 4/16), as amended in House 4/17 and 4/24.
SB 469 - (Transylvania) Validating JP acts.
SB 482 - (Carteret) County commissioners salary fixing.
SB 483 - (Currituck) Migratory fowl hunting amendments.

HB 649 - Confederate widow pension eligibility.
HB 821 - EC Indian training school appropriation.
HB 956 - Wild goose refuge.
HB 995 - (Graham) Education board election.
HB 1167 - (Washington) JP fees.
HB 1173 - (Brunswick, Chowan, Cleveland, Columbus, Durham, Granville, Madison, Stokes, Transylvania, Union, Wake, Wilkes and Yadkin) JP appointments, as amended in House 4/20 and in Senate 4/27 and 4/28.
HB 1212 - (Polk) Education board pay.
HB 1223 - (Northampton) Severn officers.
HB 1228 - (Bladen) White Lake charter correction.
HB 1232 - (Nash) Middlesex aldermen increase.
HB 1238 - (Bertie) CSC and register fees.
HB 1241 - (Wayne) JP fees.
HB 1242 - (Wayne) Register fees.
HB 1243 - (Hoke) Conveying Raeford lands to county education board.
HB 1251 - (Cumberland) Hope Mills officials terms.
HB 1253 - (Warren) Warrenton charter amendment.
HB 1257 - (Polk) Commissioners pay and mileage.
HB 1261 - (Guilford) High Point officials salaries.
HB 1262 - (Guilford) Commissioners pay and mileage.
HB 1269 - (Haywood) School construction supervisor.
HB 1281 - (Richmond) Ellerbe officials pay.

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BULLETIN NO. 84

Thursday, April 30, 1953

Session: Senate -- 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE: 10:00 A.M. SESSION

SB 489 - Introduced by Pate
"To appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture to be used for the purpose of enforcing the liquid fertilizer law of 1953." [Appropriates from General Fund $5,000 for each year of the biennium to Agriculture Department for enforcement of liquid fertilizer law.] Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE: 10:00 A.M. SESSION

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION -- 10:00 A.M. SESSION

SB 489 - Liquid fertilizer enforcement appropriation. Placed on calendar; passed three readings.

HB 175 - Providing special judges, as amended in House 4/29. Reported favorably as amended; placed on calendar; amendment adopted to raise from four to eight the number of additional special judges which the governor is authorized by the bill to appoint; passed second and third readings.

HB 694 - County TB hospital aid, as amended in House 4/29. Amended to delete appropriation for fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 (leaving $187,500 appropriation for fiscal year ending June 30, 1954); passed second and third readings.

HB 713 - Amending cosmetologist regulations (House committee substitute 4/22). Passed third reading.

HB 1148 - Engineer and surveyor licensing. Passed third reading.

HB 1310 - Livestock disease-carrying material. Vote by which bill failed to pass second reading reconsidered; placed on calendar; amended to provide that Governor's authority to forbid importation of materials may be exercised only as to materials imported from an area, state, or foreign country where disease dangerous to livestock "is known to exist"; passed second and third readings; vote by which bill passed third reading reconsidered; amendment withdrawn and tabled; amended to provide that Governor may forbid importation of materials "which have been tested by any State or Federal Agency" competent to make such tests and found to contain living infectious and contagious organisms known to be injurious to health of persons or livestock; passed third reading.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 772 - (Pasquotank) Hog cholera vaccination permission (House committee substitute 4/23) as amended in House 4/24. Passed third reading.

HB 1331 - (Brunswick) Peace officer witness attendance. Passed second and third readings.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE 1:00 P.M. SESSION

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- SENATE: 1:00 P.M. SESSION

None.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION -- 1:00 P.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 90 - Filling State Bar council vacancies (Senate committee substitute 4/22), as amended in House 4/30. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

SB 117 - Unlicensed driving penalty (House committee substitute 4/2). Conference report adopted; conference report digested in House section of today's bulletin.

SB 263 - Establishing milk commission (Senate committee substitute 4/2) as amended in Senate 4/7 and in House 4/29 and 4/30. Received from House for concurrence in House amendments; concurred.

SB 338 - Certifying public building plans (House committee substitute 4/28). Received from House; sent to Judiciary 2; reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

SR 488 - (Joint Resolution) Sine die adjournment, as amended in House 4/30. Received from House for concurrence in House amendment; concurred.

HB 617 - Motor vehicle collision reports. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 1121 - National guard allowance appropriation. Removed from unfavorable calendar; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 1123 - Statutory citations in criminal charges, as amended in House 4/30. Received from House; placed on calendar; tabled.

HB 1211 - Agricultural test farm purchases. Received from House; placed on calendar; amended to require approval of Governor and Council of State, given upon recommendation of Advisory Budget Commission, for sales and purchases under bill; passed second and third readings.

HB 1218 - Bee industry preservation appropriation, as amended in House 4/27. Removed from unfavorable calendar; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 1295 - Workmen's compensation hospital selection. Received from House; placed on calendar; tabled.

HB 1334 - Hospitals Board of Control chairman emeritus. Received from House; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 1327 - (Forsyth) Superior court terms. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1; reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 1328 - (Alamance) Superior court terms. Received from House; sent to Judiciary 1; reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

SENATE CALENDAR ACTION -- 8:30 SESSION

HR 1335 - (Joint Resolution) N.C. water commission. Received from House; placed on calendar; tabled.

HB 1336 - (Durham) Amending SB 478. Received from House; placed on calendar; tabled.

The General Assenbly adjourned sine die at 9:00 p.m., April 30, 1953

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BULLETIN NO. 84
Thursday, April 30, 1953

Session: House -- 10:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 10:00 A.M. SESSION

HB 1334 - Introduced by Umstead and others
"To create the position of chairman emeritus of the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control and to appoint Honorable William G. Clark to said position." [As title indicates.] Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HR 1335 - (Joint Resolution) Introduced by Shreve, Hunt and Crissman
"Authorizing the appointment of a water commission to further develop industry in the State of North Carolina." [Creates 5-member N.C. Water Commission (2 members appointed by Greensboro city council, 2 by High Point city council and 1 by Guilford county commissioners). Members are to serve 5-year terms without compensation. Authorizes commission (1) to investigate, promote and make surveys and reports relating to water sources, storage, supplies, problems and conditions, (2) to lease and contract with owners of existing water supplies, sewerage systems or other utilities necessary to carry intent of resolution into effect, and (3) to explore possibilities and potentialities of all available, potential and future water supplies of every kind and nature. Authorizes Greensboro, High Point and Guilford County governing bodies upon concurrence of all 3 bodies to act on any commission recommendations and give or advance money for necessary expenses of commission or other purposes designated by the 3 bodies. Purposes of bill are declared for public purpose. Directs commission to make semi-annual reports to governing bodies and make recommendations to 1955 General Assembly.] To Calendar Committee.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 10:00 A.M. SESSION

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 10:00 A.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 27 - Instruments securing future advances, as amended in Senate 3/27. Reported unfavorably.

SB 90 - Filling State Bar councilor vacancies (Senate committee substitute 4/22). Reported favorably as amended; placed on calendar; amended to remove provisions providing for election of councilors from judicial districts contemplated by the redistricting proposal, SB 283, which was not passed. Passed second and third readings.

SB 117 - Unlicensed driving penalties, as amended in Senate 2/26 and House 4/2. Conference report adopted; conference report restores provisions of bill as it passed the Senate except that minimum penalty for third conviction of driving without an operator's license is to be a $50 fine instead of 60 days imprisonment.

SB 164 - John Kerr Reservoir Development Commission, as amended in Senate 4/17. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

SB 263 - Establishing milk commission (Senate committee substitute 4/2), as amended in Senate 4/7 and House 4/29. Amended (1) to provide for a 7-member (instead of 6-member) milk commission with additional member to be in business of retailing packaged milk and (2) to delete provision which permitted commission to fix minimum and maximum wholesale and retail prices to be charged in any market. Passed third reading.

SB 338 - Certifying public building plans (House committee substitute 4/28). Removed from unfavorable calendar; re-referred to Calendar Committee.

SB 347 - CSC disbursing funds owed intestate, as amended in Senate 4/1. Reported unfavorably.

SB 348 - Alimony and absolute divorce, as amended in Senate 4/10. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

SB 359 - Veterans employment preference, as amended in Senate 4/22. Withdrawn from Veterans Legislation; re-referred to Calendar Committee.
SB 419 - Tort Claims Act amendment. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
SB 453 - General Assembly principal clerks' compensation. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
SB 458 - Farm wagon license exemption. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
SB 463 - Insurance department arson investigator appropriation. Reported unfavorably.
SB 473 - Regulating pesticide application. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
SB 480 - State Art Society appropriation. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
SB 485 - Narcotic bill amendment. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
SB 487 - Amendment to SB 384. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
SB 489 - Liquid fertilizer enforcement appropriation. Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.

HB 144 - Revenue act amendments (House committee substitute 4/20), as amended in House 4/21 and 4/22 and Senate 4/24. House concurred in Senate amendment on third roll call reading.
HB 175 - Providing special judges, as amended in House 4/29 and Senate 4/30. Received for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 197 - School bus routing (Senate committee substitute 4/29). Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 617 - Motor vehicle collision reports. Withdrawn from Judiciary 2; re-referred to Calendar Committee.
HB 676 - Postmortem medico-legal examination commission. Reported favorably as to committee substitute; committee substitute adopted to completely rewrite original bill and authorize Governor to appoint commission to study coroner system and need for establishing post mortem medico-legal examiner system. Commission may consist of 2 persons actively engaged in law enforcement work, 2 practicing pathologists, 2 1953 representatives and 2 1953 senators. Commission is to report recommendations to Governor and 1955 General Assembly. Authorizes commission to accept funds from any source and use as deemed necessary to carry out duties. Authorizes Governor and Council of State to allot from Contingency and Emergency Funds such funds as deemed necessary to assist in carrying out provisions of bill. Placed on calendar; passed second reading but failed to pass third reading.
HB 694 - County TB hospital aid, as amended in House 4/29 and Senate 4/30. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 851 - Intestacy distribution of personalty, as amended in Senate 4/17. Reconsidered vote by which House failed to concur in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 888 - Relief of Haithcock. Reported unfavorably.
HB 1123 - Statutory citations in criminal charges. Reported favorably as amended; placed on calendar; amended to designate added section as G.S. 15-20.1 instead of G.S. 20.1; passed second and third readings.
HB 1204 - Disabled veteran children scholarships (Senate committee substitute 4/29). Received from Senate; sent to Calendar Committee.
HB 1295 - Workmens compensation hospital selection. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1310 - Livestock disease-carrying material, as amended in Senate 4/30. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1323 - Legislative employees bonus, as amended in Senate 4/29. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HB 1334 - Hospitals Board of Control chairman emeritus. Passed three readings.

LOCAL BILLS

SB 243 - (Transylvania) CSC clerical assistant. Reported without prejudice; placed on calendar; postponed indefinitely.

SB 388 - (Duplin and Sampson) Regulating pulpwood sales, as amended in Senate 4/29. Reported unfavorably.

SB 477 - (Transylvania and Union) County collection of witness and arrest fees, as amended in Senate 4/29. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

SB 484 - (Transylvania) Education board compensation. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 1327 - (Forsyth) Superior court terms. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 1328 - (Alamance) Superior court terms. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 1333 - (Guilford) Superior court terms. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; postponed indefinitely.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 4:00 P.M. SESSION

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 4:00 P.M. SESSION

HB 1336 - (Durham) Introduced by Barker

"To amend Chapter 1219 of the Session Laws of 1953 relative to authority of the board of commissioners of Durham County to fix the fees to be charged by various county officers." [Amends Ch. 1219, 1953 Session Laws (SB 478, ratified April 30, 1953) to require county commissioners, prior to fixing or changing any fees or commissions under authority of the Act, and prior to taking any action purporting to implement authority granted in Act, to provide for public hearing and publish notice of such hearing in a Durham County newspaper at least sixty days prior to date set for such hearing, such notice to contain date, hour, and place of hearing and substance of proposed fees and commissions or changes therein.] Passed three readings and sent to Senate.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 4:00 P.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

SB 338 - Certifying public building plans (House committee substitute 4/28). Reported favorably as amended; amended to provide that provisions of bill do not apply when project involved is paid for entirely from local funds; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

SB 359 - Veterans employment preference, as amended in Senate 4/22. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

SB 479 - Validating certain instruments acknowledgments. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

SR 488 - (Joint Resolution) Sine die adjournment. Reported favorably as amended; amended to change adjournment hour from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

SB 489 - Liquid fertilizer enforcement appropriation. Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 617 - Motor vehicle collision reports. Reported favorably as amended; amended to raise from $25 to $100 the amount of apparent property damage which must result from collision before driver of vehicle involved is required to report to local police department or State Highway Patrol immediately, by quickest means of communication; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.

HB 1204 - Disabled veteran children scholarships (Senate committee substitute 4/29). Reported favorably; placed on calendar; passed second and third readings.
HB 1211 - Agricultural test farm purchases, as amended in Senate 4/30. Received from Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment; concurred.
HR 1335 - (Joint Resolution) N.C. Water Commission. Reported unfavorably.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 1336 - (Durham) Amending SB 478. Passed three readings.

PUBLIC BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 8:00 P.M. SESSION

None.

LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED -- HOUSE -- 8:00 P.M. SESSION

None.

HOUSE CALENDAR ACTION -- 8:00 P.M. SESSION

PUBLIC BILLS

HB 1335 - (Joint Resolution) N.C. Water Commission. Withdrawn from unfavorable calendar; amended to provide that exercise of powers granted in bill is limited to geographical area of Guilford County; passed second and third readings.

The General Assembly adjourned sine die at 9:00 p.m. (Actual time 9:06 p.m.) April 30, 1953.

BILLS RATIFIED -- MORNING SESSION

SB 28 - Mortgage registration (House committee substitute 4/24).
SB 73 - Election law amendments (Senate committee substitute 4/24), as amended in House 4/29.
SB 91 - Hay research appropriation, as amended in Senate 4/22.
SR 102 - (Joint Resolution) School law study commission, as amended in House 4/29.
SB 105 - Financial responsibility law, as amended in Senate 4/22 and House 4/29.
SB 109 - (Gates) Preserving pine trees (Senate committee substitute 3/4), as amended in Senate 3/6 and House 4/29.
SB 140 - Anti-masking law (Senate committee substitute 4/22), as amended in Senate 4/22 and 4/23.
SB 236 - Appalachian Historical Ass'n appropriation, as amended in Senate 4/20.
SB 262 - Injured highway patrolman salary, as amended in Senate 3/10.
SB 266 - School driver training, as amended in Senate 4/17 and in House 4/29.
SB 273 - Creating Historic Sites Commission, as amended in House 4/27.
SB 294 - Regulating liquid fertilizer, as amended in House 4/29.
SB 316 - Creating nurse registration and education board (Senate committee substitute 4/20) as amended in Senate 4/21 and 4/22.
SB 328 - Pender poultry plant appropriation, as amended in House 4/29.
SB 340 - Mutual burial benefits election, as amended in Senate 4/8 and House 4/29.
SB 379 - Escheat law amendments, as amended in Senate 4/13 and by conference report 4/29.
SB 411 - Extradition expenses.
SB 413 - Continuing educational TV commission.
SR 414 - (Joint Resolution) Requesting FCC TV channel reservation.
SB 417 - Escheat of unclaimed cooperative association dividends, as amended in Senate 4/22 and House 4/29.
SB 426 - Beer and wine law amendments (Senate committee substitute 4/23).
SB 438 - Redemption of bonds prior to maturity.
SB 439 - Nurse-training study commission and appropriation.
SB 445 - Banking commission members and administration (Senate committee substitute 4/22), as amended in House 4/28.
SB 447 - (Robeson) Lumberton desk officer warrant issuance.
SB 449 - Extending eminent domain powers.
SB 451 - Local government symphony contributions.
SB 457 - (Halifax) Disposition of confiscated guns.
SB 462 - SBI special agent appropriation.
SB 464 - Surveying practice manual.
SB 466 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem election registration procedure.
SB 475 - (Edgecombe) JP fees (House committee substitute 4/28).
SB 476 - (Edgecombe) County collection of arrest fees.
SB 478 - (Durham) County commissioners fee fixing.

HB 90 - Altering vehicle to increase speed (House committee substitute 4/14), as amended in House 4/17.
HB 110 - Area music supervisors, as amended in House 2/5.
HB 139 - Psychiatric student loans (House committee substitute 4/21), as amended in House 4/22.
HB 143 - Mandatory driver license suspension (House committee substitute 4/8).
HB 144 - Revenue act amendments (House committee substitute 4/20), as amended in House 4/21 and 4/22, and in Senate 4/24.
HB 165 - Employing physically handicapped, as amended in House 4/24 and in Senate 4/29.
HB 200 - (Alamance, Buncombe, Johnston, Lenoir, Lincoln, Montgomery, Orange, Pamlico, Rutherford, Stanly, Surry, Union, Hoke) County commissioner fee fixing, as amended in House 4/17 and in Senate 4/23.
HB 211 - Increasing Confederate widow pensions.

HB 220 - Trespassing on water fowl blinds (House committee substitute 4/3), as amended in Senate 4/23.
HB 280 - County personnel home rule (House committee substitute 3/13), as amended in House 3/18, 3/19, 3/27 and in Senate 4/8, 4/9.
HB 295 - (Dare) Township beer and wine election.
HB 299 - (Alamance) Alamance Battleground State Park, as amended in House 4/28.
HB 303 - Lowering woman prisoner committment age.
HB 449 - State Civil Air Patrol, as amended in House 4/22.
HB 553 - Liquified petroleum gas inspection, as amended in House 4/28.
HB 622 - Prohibiting overcrowding vehicles, as amended in House 4/10.
HB 713 - Amending cosmetologist regulations (House committee substitute 4/22).
HB 755 - Establishing Vance Memorial Commission, as amended in House 4/28.
HB 772 - (Pasquotank) Hog cholera vaccination permission (House committee substitute 4/23), as amended in House 4/24.
HB 792 - Fayetteville Light Infantry appropriation.
HB 872 - (Buncombe, Cherokee and Polk) Regulating motor court advertisements (House committee substitute 4/21).
HB 902 - Licensing solicitors of emigrant farm labor.
HB 923 - Relief of Shropshire and Barnes, as amended in House 4/28.
HB 950 - Forbidding animal poisoning, as amended in Senate 4/29.
HB 969 - (Granville) Furnishing soil erosion equipment (House committee substitute 4/15).
HB 998 - (Surry) Concurrent criminal jurisdiction, as amended in House 4/20.
HB 1026 - Agricultural drainage obstructions, as amended in House 4/17 and in Senate 4/29.
HB 1029 - Juror special compensation, as amended in House 4/28.
HB 1077 - Crews claim investigation (House committee substitute 4/27).
HR 1082 - (Joint Resolution) Higher education study commission, as amended in House 4/27.
HB 1088 - (Cumberland) Regulating return of process.
HB 1120 - National Guard allowances.
HB 1143 - (Beaufort) General county court amendments.
HB 1148 - Engineer and surveyor licensing.
HB 1159 - Medical licensing procedure (House committee substitute 4/24).
HB 1160 - Youth and first-offender prison camps.
HB 1165 - Funeral expense inheritance tax deduction, as amended in House 4/27.
HB 1168 - Oyster culling regulation restriction.
HB 1171 - Sunset Mountain appropriation, as amended in House 4/27 and in Senate 4/29.
HB 1190 - (Madison) Prohibiting fowl depredation.
HB 1196 - Windshield stickers.
HB 1217 - (Scotland) Zoning regulations at intersections.
HB 1224 - (Northampton and Bertie) School building contract bids, as amended in Senate 4/29
HB 1225 - (Northampton) Peace officers relief fund.
HB 1234 - (Haywood) Nomination and terms of education board members, as amended in House 4/28.
HB 1237 - Relief of Thompson and Albertson.
HB 1245 - (Johnston) Selma charter revision.
HB 1250 - U. S. surplus property purchase and distribution.
HB 1252 - (Richmond) County building permits, as amended in Senate 4/29.
HB 1254 - Civil Air Patrol vehicle permanent registration.
HB 1256 - (Perquimans) Wildfowl hunting blind tax.
HB 1258 - (Granville) Oxford-N. C. property exchange.
HB 1275 - Sir Walter Raleigh commission.
HB 1277 - Public contract award considerations, as amended in Senate 4/29.
HB 1278 - (Wilkes) Sheriff fees.
HB 1280 - (Martin, Gaston, Lincoln, New Hanover and Hyde) JP amendments, as amended in House 4/27.
HB 1282 - (Wilkes) JP amendments.

HB 1284 - Amending JP bill.
HB 1286 - (Guilford) Airport authority round traffic rules.
HB 1288 - Regulating girls basketball tournament.
HB 1289 - (Haywood) Title registration prerequisites, as amended in House 4/29.
HB 1290 - (Pitt) Appraiser pay.
HB 1291 - (Pitt) Correcting school district law error.
HB 1292 - Codifying machinery act.
HB 1293 - Free transportation for blind, as amended in House 4/29.
HB 1294 - (Durham) School governmental immunity waiver.
HB 1296 - (Wake) Olivia Raney library powers.
HB 1299 - WCTC to WCSC, as amended in House 4/29.
HB 1300 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Rocky Mount runoff elections, as amended in House 4/27.
HB 1302 - Armed forces license renewal privilege.
HB 1303 - Poultry diagnostic laboratory appropriation.
HB 1304 - (Columbus) Prohibiting Lake Waccamaw night fishing.
HB 1307 - (Durham) Legalizing prize fighting.
HB 1308 - (Haywood) Adjusting Lake Junaluska school land boundaries.
HB 1311 - (Wake) Disposal plant bond election.
HB 1312 - (Guilford) Greensboro mayor salary.
HB 1314 - (Moore) Validating JP acts.
HB 1316 - (Beaufort) Washington utilities contracts.
HB 1317 - Validating notarial acknowledgments, as amended in House 4/29.
HB 1319 - (Montgomery) Troy officials pay.
HB 1320 - (Northampton) JP and register fees.
HB 1321 - Appointing Stream Sanitation Committee.
HB 1322 - (Pitt) Process service fees.
HB 1323 - Legislative employees bonus, as amended in Senate 4/29.
HB 1324 - (Cabarrus) Concord primary, as amended in House 4/29.
HB 1326 - (Hertford) CSC clerical assistance.
HB 1329 - (Pasquotank) JP fees.
HB 1331 - (Brunswick) Peace officer witness attendance.
HR 1332 - (Joint Resolution) Appreciation of Institute of Government.

BILLS RATIFIED -- EVENING SESSION

SB 90 - Filling State Bar councilor vacancies (Senate committee substitute 4/22), as amended in House 4/30.
SB 117 - Unlicensed driving penalty (House committee substitute 4/2).
SB 164 - John Kerr Reservoir Development Commission, as amended in Senate 4/17.
SB 263 - Establishing milk commission (Senate committee substitute 4/2), as amended in Senate 4/7 and House 4/29 and 4/30.
SB 338 - Certifying public building plans (House committee substitute 4/28), as amended in House 4/30.
SB 348 - Alimony and absolute divorce, as amended in Senate 4/10.
SB 359 - Veterans employment preference, as amended in Senate 4/22.
SB 419 - Tort Claims Act amendment.
SB 453 - General Assembly principal clerks' compensation.
SB 458 - Farm wagon license exemption.
SB 473 - Regulating pesticide application.
SB 477 - (Transylvania and Union) County collection of witness and arrest fees, as amended in Senate 4/29.
SB 479 - Validating certain instrument acknowledgments.
SB 480 - State Art Society appropriation.
SB 484 - (Transylvania) Education board compensation.
SB 485 - Narcotic bill amendment.
SB 487 - Amendment to SB 384.
SR 488 - (Joint Resolution) Sine die adjournment, as amended in House 4/30.
SB 489 - Liquid fertilizer enforcement appropriation.

HB 175 - Providing special judges, as amended in House 4/29 and Senate 4/30.
HB 197 - School bus routing (Senate committee substitute 4/29).
HB 617 - Motor vehicle collision reports, as amended in House 4/30.
HB 694 - County TB hospital aid, as amended in House 4/29 and Senate 4/30.
HB 851 - Intestacy distribution of personalty, as amended in Senate 4/17.
HB 1121 - National Guard allowance appropriation.
HB 1204 - Disabled veteran children scholarships (Senate committee sutstitute 4/29).
HB 1206 - Appointing successor trustees.
HB 1211 - Agricultural test farm purchases, as amended in Senate 4/30.
HB 1218 - Bee industry preservation appropriation, as amended in House 4/27.
HB 1310 - Livestock disease-carrying material, as amended in Senate 4/30.
HR 1325 - (Joint Resolution) Cumberland County bicentennial
HB 1327 - (Forsyth) Superior court terms.
HB 1328 - (Alamance) Superior court terms.
HR 1330 - (Joint Resolution) Honoring Etheridge.
HB 1334 - Hospitals Board of Control chairman emeritus.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: Included in this Bulletin is a digest of all local legislation introduced or acted upon by the General Assembly during the week ending April 30, 1953 affecting your county or any municipality therein.

FINAL BULLETIN

Note: In addition to legislation acted on this week, this bulletin contains the numbers, short titles, and fina disposition of all other bills affecting your county acted on prior to the final week.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

SB 79 - Changing school district bond act. Ratified Feb. 24.
SB 167 - Louisburg street conveyance. Ratified March 10.
SB 204 - Jury trial fee. Ratified April 7.
SB 254 - Firemen's Fair dates. Ratified March 20.
SB 256 - School building contracts. Ratified March 24.

HB 159 - Prohibiting palmistry. Ratified Feb. 25.
HB 247 - Recorder court jurisdiction. Ratified March 6.
HB 513 - Franklinton mayor court jury trials. Ratified March 17.
HB 541 - Louisburg conveyance to education board. Ratified March 17.
HB 542 - Recorder salary. Ratified March 17.
HB 1104 - Fox hunting season. Ratified April 23.
HB 1105 - Authorizing assistant dog wardens. Ratified April 24.
HB 1191 - Regulating taxicab hiring. Ratified April 24.
HB 1203 - Officials salaries. Ratified April 24.

WAKE COUNTY

SB 50 - Raleigh special assessment procedure. Ratified February 17.
SB 106 - Permitting Sunday vehicle races. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 118 - Precinct 28 police and regulation. Reported unfavorably by House Committee.

SB 128 - State payment for Raleigh services. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 129 - General County court. Reported unfavorably by Senate Committee.
SB 193 - Rewriting Raleigh election procedure. Ratified March 18.
SB 194 - Selling state property to Raleigh. Ratified April 23.
SB 195 - Raleigh property exchanges. Ratified March 6.
SB 196 - Raleigh zoning hearings. Ratified March 6.
SB 197 - Tax information for Raleigh. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 198 - Raleigh driveway regulation. Reported unfavorably by House Committee.

SB 246 - Raleigh civil service reorganization. Ratified April 22.
SB 260 - Recovering mineral rights. Reported unfavorably by House Committee.
SB 319 - Special assessments without petition. Ratified April 10.

SB 384 - Neuse River Watershed Authority. Ratified April 29.
SB 415 - Raleigh police retirement system withdrawal. Ratified April 27.
SB 452 - Regulating Raleigh township ABC store locations. Ratified April 29.
SB 487 - Amendment to SB 384. Ratified April 30.

HB 101 - Recorder court salaries. Ratified February 3.
HB 132 - Holly Springs charter amendment. Ratified February 20.
HB 200 - County commissioner fee fixing. Ratified April 30.
HB 224 - Repealing Sunday auto race ban. Reported unfavorably by House Committee.
HB 269 - County water and sewer lines. Ratified February 26.
HB 270 - TB sanatorium managers. Ratified February 26.
HB 271 - Domestic relations court. Ratified March 24.
HB 272 - Officials salaries. Ratified February 26.
HB 293 - State payment for Raleigh services. Not reported by House committee.
HB 300 - General county court. Reported unfavorably by House Committee.
HB 341 - Requiring signature for CSC acceptance. Ratified March 25.
HB 365 - Traffic lane passing. Ratified April 13.
HB 370 - Redefining Garner limits. Ratified March 10.
HB 371 - Validating Garner officials acts. Ratified March 6.
HB 453 - Assistant clerks. Ratified March 20.
HB 493 - Wendell primary and town manager. Ratified March 17.
HB 532 - Cary officials election. Ratified March 18.
HB 533 - Cary recorder court amendment. Ratified March 30.
HB 534 - Increasing weeks of superior court. Ratified March 17.
HB 762 - Superior court small claims procedure. Ratified March 24.
HB 840 - County accountant as commissioners secretary. Ratified April 3.
HB 945 - Zebulon police jurisdiction extension. Ratified April 3.
HB 1085 - Zebulon recorder court. Ratified April 13.
HB 1094 - Selective service board jury exemption. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1115 - Authorizing rural police. Ratified April 20.
HB 1138 - Raleigh police retirement withdrawal. Not reported by House committee (identical with SB 415).
HB 1149 - CSC salary. Ratified April 24.
HB 1173 - Introduced by Gregory, April 13.
"To amend House Bill 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of the justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina." [Amends cited act to add justices of the peace for Stokes, Wilkes, and Yadkin counties.]
April 27, amendment adopted in Senate adding JP appointments for Wake and Madison counties. Ratified April 29.
HB 1199 - Sheriff salary. Ratified April 24.
HB 1265 - CSC probate. Ratified April 29.
HB 1296 - Olivia Raney library powers. Ratified April 30.
HB 1311 - Introduced by Pou, Whitley and Womble, April 27.
"To repeal Chapter 13 of Private Laws, 1935." [Repeals cited chapter which requires an election, with new registration, on question of issuing sewage disposal plant bonds prior to constructing such a plant or issuing such bonds.] Ratified April 30.

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WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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NOTE: This is the sixteenth and last of a series of weekly summaries prepared by the legislative staff of the Institute of Government on the work of the North Carolina General Assembly of 1953. It is confined to discussions of matters of general interest and major importance.

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In remarkably orderly fashion, a weary group of legislators brought the business of the 1953 General Assembly to a close at 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 30. Of 1825 bills and resolutions introduced, 1340 bills and 45 resolutions were enacted into law. Though the margin is small the 1953 record shows more laws and fewer introductions than in each of the last two sessions.

While the lawmakers built up a deserved reputation for hard work in a longer-than-usual session and acted favorably upon a majority of Governor Umstead's legislative proposals, they also left some major issues for the 1955 legislature. Already forecast as principal problems to be faced in 1955 are revision of the tax structure and judicial and legislative redistricting.

Appropriations and Finance

With approval of about $1.8 million for expenditure on varied projects not included in the biennial appropriations bill, the General Assembly left Raleigh having appropriated a record sum of over $631 million for state services during the 1953-55 biennium. Final totals were about $425 million from the General Fund, $2 million from the Agriculture Fund, and $204 million from the Highway Fund. Although the Budget Bureau reported that the budget was substantially in balance at the session's end, some legislators departed fearing that the State may have embarked on a program of deficit financing. Only the availability of a credit balance of over $45 million permits a balanced budget for the next two years.

On adjournment day the House completed concurrence in the Senate amendments to the Revenue Act which makes no substantial changes in the tax structure. Final action was also taken on the $86.25 million bond program, but voter approval is still required before $50 million for public schools and $22 million for mental institutions can be spent.

State Government Organization and Reorganization

Unquestionably the most controversial new state agency created by this General Assembly was the milk commission, approved in the final hours after lengthy debate and numerous amendments. Others established were a paroles board (to replace the office of paroles commissioner) and an Historic Sites Commission to screen requests for state funds to restore and maintain historic sites.

Several 1953 measures change the composition of state agencies. An increase in the number of highway commissioners is expected when the committee appointed to study the highway divisions makes its report...Despite nurse objections, doctors were included on the reorganized nurse board...Membership was reduced on the Personnel Council from seven to five and on the Ports Authority from nine to seven... Membership was increased on the Library Commission from five to eight on the Board of Boiler Rules by adding a licensed heating contractor, and on the five-member Turnpike Authority by adding five Highway Commission members.

State Government Study Commissions

More than the usual number of study commissions have been established to report back to the 1955 General Assembly. Most prominent are the 9-member commission directed to recommend changes in the organization of state government and the 7-member body estabished to study the purpose, function, organization and inter-relation of state-supported institutions of higher learning. Other commissions will study laws relating to juvenile courts and supervision of delinquent children, the laws pertaining to public schools, the location and financing of possible marketing centers to provide better marketing facilities for farm products, and possible uses of certain TV channels temporarily reserved for educational purposes. As a compromise on the bill to prohibit pari mutuel gambling, a 5-member commission was formed to investigate dog track operation in Carteret and Currituck counties. Proposals to create groups to study the leaf tobacco warehouse business and the coroner system were defeated.

Roads and Highway Safety

Although largely ignored for most of the session, highway safety received careful attention during the last week. Generally recognized as one of this legislature's major accomplishments was enactment of the controversial financial responsibility law. Designed to increase the number of insured motorists in N.C. from about 35% to 90%, the new law requires each motor vehicle operator or owner involved in an accident to deposit security with the Motor Vehicles Commissioner in an amount sufficient to satisfy probable damages arising from the accident unless he is insured or released from liability. Failure to deposit the required security means suspension of driver licenses. Certain to attract attention is the new measure providing mandatory driver license suspensions for several speeding and reckless driving offenses. Other new legislation provides minimum penalties for drivers operating motor vehicles after expiration of their licenses, strengthens the accident reporting law, and provides a method by which a hot rod driver can be charged with speeding offenses if an officer is able to copy his license number but is unable to catch him.

Although truckers have been granted an additional 1,000 lb. per axle weight tolerance under a new law, the Senate reported unfavorably the bill which would have set forth appeal procedures from assessment of truck overloading penalties. The House killed the much-discussed measure fixing minimum penalties for drunken driving.

Education

Born of a series of compromises, the new school consolidation policy has become law. It places more power and responsibility in local hands and authorizes continued operation of schools which fall below required attendance figures if local communities are willing to make up any operating deficit caused by understrength operation. Other measures ratified in the closing days of the session (1) assure a $50 monthly payment to all retired teachers; (2) permit routing of school buses to within less than one mile of pupils living more than 1 1/2 miles from school if necessary to prevent extreme hardship or danger; and (3) limit participation in girls' basketball tournaments to one per school year. Loans were authorized for medical and nursing students specializing in psychiatry at one of the three medical schools in the state.

Miscellaneous

Judicial Redistricting. By the margin of one vote the House refused to endorse the Senate-approved redistricting plan, and in that dramatic moment any hope of additional regular superior court judges was lost. The Senate refused to reconsider the House plan for six new judges, so both houses agreed to disagree. To meet crowded dockets in the next two years, twelve, instead of eight, special judges were authorized. Of that number the Governor is required to appoint only four.

Civil and Criminal Laws. The General Statutes Commission and the Judicial Council, whose duties are to recommend changes in civil and criminal laws, had a pretty good 1953 average. About two out of every three measures introduced were approved. Two new laws regulate illegal use of dynamite and Ku Klux Klan activities.

Local Government. Final approval has been given bills providing for public records of welfare recipients and authorizing towns under 5,000 population to contract with the Highway Commission for street construction and maintenance...Thirty counties now have salary-fixing authority (eight are not given power over elective officials) and a baker's dozen may fix officials' fees.

Propositions and Grievances. A final carefully planned effort to obtain a House vote on a referendum bill was tabled in a close vote on the session's last day.

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FINAL DISPOSITION OF 1953 BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

All bills and resolutions introduced in the 1953 General Assembly are listed below by number and short title. After each is a statement of the final action taken by the General Assembly. An asterisk (*) after the title of a bill or resolution indicates that the bill or resolution was changed or amended in some respect after its introduction. If you wish to know the dates on which a ratified bill was amended, refer to the "BILLS RATIFIED" section of the daily legislative bulletin on the date of ratification.

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SENATE BILLS

SR 1 - (Joint Resolution) Inaugural committee. Ratified Jan. 8.
SR 2 - (Joint Resolution) Informing Governor. Ratified Jan. 8.
SR 3 - (Joint Resolution) Inaugural joint session. Ratified Jan. 8.
SB 4 - Old age assistance liens repeal. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 5 - Council of State pay. Ratified Jan. 8.
SR 6 - (Joint Resolution) Printing Governor's messages. Ratified Jan. 15.
SB 7 - (Scotland County) Education Board appointment. Ratified Jan. 29.
SB 8 - (Mecklenburg) County alcoholic control boards powers.* Ratified Jan. 29.
SB 9 - Retroactive social security coverage. Not reported by Senate committee. (Identical with HB 37.)
SB 10 - Permanent improvements.* Ratified April 20. (Identical with HB 43.)
SB 11 - Appropriations Bill.* Ratified April 29. (Identical with HB 42.)
SR 12 - (Joint Resolution) Amending TV study commission act. Ratified Jan. 22.
SB 13 - (Graham) Jailer Fees.* Bill was not reported by conference committee.
SB 14 - Repealing communications study commission. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 15 - Drunken driving penalties.* Failed second reading in Senate.
SB 16 - Defining step-child for adoption law.* Ratified April 22.
SB 17 - Exempting armed forces from juries. Ratified Feb. 6.
SB 18 - (Person) Roxboro police jurisdiction. Ratified Jan. 30.
SB 19 - Speeding and reckless driving penalties.* Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 20 - Teachers sick leave. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 21 - 18-year old vote. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 22 - Constitutional wage garnishment. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 23 - Statutory wage garnishment. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 24 - Probation violation appeals.* Tabled in Senate.
SB 25 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro desk sergeant jurisdiction. Ratified Jan. 30.
SB 26 - Rewriting wills law.* Ratified April 29.

SB 27 - Instruments securing future advances.* Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 28 - Mortgage registration.* Ratified April 30.
SB 29 - Joint bank accounts.* Failed second reading in House.
SB 30 - Garnishing safe deposit boxes. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 31 - Incorporation by reference in wills. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 32 - Securing personalty affixed to realty. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 33 - Providing service in civil actions. Ratified Feb. 19.
SB 34 - Unfair trade practices. Ratified Feb. 20.
SB 35 - Joint obligation statute of limitations. Ratified April 28.
SB 36 - Partners joint and several liability. Ratified April 22.
SB 37 - Computing kinship. Ratified April 28.
SB 38 - Administering oaths of office. Ratified Feb. 6.
SB 39 - Reducing executors renunciation period.* Ratified Feb. 17.
SB 40 - Confirming personal property partitions. Ratified Feb. 16.
SB 41 - Proving attested instruments. Ratified April 28.
SB 42 - Substituted service in civil action.* Ratified April 23.
SB 43 - (Pitt) County commissioners terms of office. Ratified April 17.
SB 44 - Delegating county welfare board powers.* Ratified Feb. 25.
SB 45 - Hospitalization of assistance recipients. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 46 - Optometrist examination qualification. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 47 - Adoption consent when parents incompetent.* Ratified April 22.
SB 48 - Drunken driving presumptions. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 49 - Increasing JP criminal jurisdiction. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 50 - (Wake) Raleigh special assessment procedure. Ratified Feb. 17.
SB 51 - Housing bonds tax exemption. Ratified April 22.
SB 52 - Confederate Woman's Home admissions. Ratified Feb. 17.
SB 53 - Presidential primary election. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 54 - (Guilford) Financing High Point library. Ratified Feb. 11.
SB 55 - (Union) Monroe primary election.* Ratified Feb. 17.
SB 56 - (Edgecombe) Recorder court divorce jurisdiction.* Ratified Feb. 6.
SB 57 - Commiting mentally disordered.* Ratified Feb. 25.
SB 58 - Probationer bonds after arrest. Ratified Feb. 6.
SB 59 - Population estimate as official census. Ratified Feb. 17.
SB 60 - Defining conviction for driver's license act. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 61 - (Davidson) Thomasville police desk warrants. Ratified April 7.
SB 62 - (Davidson) Thomasville councilman pay. Ratified Feb. 20.
SB 63 - (Catawba) Hickory court solicitor and clerk.* Ratified Feb. 17.
SB 64 - Appointing conservation and development board. Ratified Feb. 17.
SB 65 - Revenue act amendments. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SR 66 - (Joint Resolution) Repealing world government resolutions.* Ratified April 14.
SB 67 - (Iredell) Statesville primary election. Ratified Feb. 4.
SB 68 - (Iredell) Increasing Statesville wards. Ratified Feb. 4.
SB 69 - (Graham) Prohibiting Santeetlah trout fishing. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 70 - (Graham) Robbinsville police hours. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 71 - (Clay & Swain) Jailors fees. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 72 - (Graham) School attendance officer. Not reported by House committee.
SB 73 - Election law amendments.* Ratified April 30.
SB 74 - Clarifying ballot markings. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 75 - Issuing absentee ballot applications. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 76 - Investigation election law violations. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 77 - Dividing voting precincts. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 78 - Extending absentee ballot privilege. Ratified April 22.
SB 79 - (Franklin) Changing school district bond act. Ratified Feb. 24.
SB 80 - (Cumberland) Transferring ABC funds for tax revaluation. Ratified Feb. 17.
SB 81 - Highway 87 jurisdiction in Fort Bragg. Ratified Feb. 17.
SB 82 - Regulating intrastate railroad fares. Ratified March 3.
SB 83 - Parking meter receipts for off-street parking.* Ratified March 3.
SB 84 - Assistance checks of dead recipients.* Ratified March 6.

SB 85 - (Edgecombe) Bond when jury trial transferred. Reported unfavorably in House
SB 86 - Narcotic Drug Act amendments.* Ratified April 22.
SB 87 - (Cabarrus) Concord officials salaries. Ratified March 17.
SB 88 - Increasing highway divisions.* Ratified Feb. 20. (Identical with HB 170.)
SB 89 - Conveying state property to YMCA. Ratified Feb. 17.
SB 90 - Filling State Bar councilor vacancies.* Ratified April 30.
SB 91 - Hay research appropriation.* Ratified April 30.
SB 92 - (Robeson) Prohibiting palmistry. Ratified March 10.
SB 93 - (Catawba) Hickory property sale payment. Ratified Feb. 20.
SB 94 - Innocent purchasers from heirs.* Ratified April 23.
SB 95 - (Union) Adopting state rabies law. Ratified March 11.
SB 96 - Deleting vehicle piston displacement law. Ratified March 6.
SB 97 - Income tax credits. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 98 - Public record of assistance recipients.* Ratified April 22.
SB 99 - Defining wild boar. Ratified March 17.
SB 100 - (Graham) Prohibiting Cheoah trot lines. Ratified March 17.
SR 101 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Neal. Ratified Feb. 11.
SR 102 - (Joint Resolution) School law study commission.* Ratified April 30.
SR 103 - (Joint Resolution) Disapproving Congressional SB 281. Ratified March 3.
SB 104 - Licensing emigrant agents. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 105 - Financial responsibility law.* Ratified April 30.
SB 106 - (Wake) Permitting Sunday vehicle races. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 107 - Closing woodlands to prevent fires. Ratified March 17.
SB 108 - Controlling tree diseases.* Ratified April 22.
SB 109 - (Gates) Preserving pine trees.* Ratified April 30.
SB 110 - Authorizing officers retirement fund investments. Ratified April 22.
SB 111 - (Edgecombe) Validating jailer fees.* Ratified March 3.
SB 112 - (Edgecombe) Increasing sheriffs pay. Ratified March 17.
SB 113 - (Sampson) Extending Salemburg limits. Ratified March 3.
SB 114 - Lumbee Indians. Ratified April 20.
SB 115 - Validating probates. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 116 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids inspection fees. Ratified March 18.
SB 117 - Unlicensed driving penalty.* Ratified April 30.
SB 118 - (Wake) Precinct 28 police and regulation. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 119 - Special license plates for ham operators. Tabled in House.
SB 120 - (Lee) Approving education board contracts. Ratified March 10.
SR 121 - (Joint Resolution) Marketing commission study.* Ratified April 23.
SB 122 - (Randolph) Rewriting Staley charter. Ratified March 3.
SB 123 - (Johnston) Smithfield police commissioner.* Ratified March 17.
SB 124 - Driving training program. Not reported by Senate Committee.
SB 125 - (Forsyth) Tax payment discounts. Ratified March 10.
SB 126 - Issuing executions. Ratified April 22.
SB 127 - (Bladen) Increasing Bladenboro commissioners. Ratified March 10.
SB 128 - State payment for Raleigh services. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 129 - (Wake) General county court. Reported unfavorably in Senate (identical with House bill 300).
SB 130 - Bank incorporation certificates. Postponed indefinitely in House.
SB 131 - Superior court solicitor pay.* Ratified April 28.
SB 132 - Superior court judge pay.* Ratified April 28.
SB 133 - Emergency judge-regular-term pay. Ratified April 28.
SB 134 - Emergency judge special-term pay. Ratified April 28.
SB 135 - Superior court justices pay. Ratified April 28.
SB 136 - Removing furnishings from legislative halls. Ratified April 22.
SB 137 - Examining adverse parties. Ratified April 22.
SB 138 - Clarifying realty anti-lapse law. Ratified April 28.
SB 139 - (Gaston) Superior court concurrent criminal jurisdiction. Ratified March 10.
SB 140 - Anti-masking law.* Ratified April 30.
SB 141 - Authorizing Sunday process service. Ratified April 22.
SB 142 - Authorizing optometry certificates revocation.* Ratified March 6.

SB 143 - Special trout licenses.* Ratified March 20.
SB 144 - Depletion tax allowance.* Ratified April 27.
SB 145 - (Madison) School district bond act. Ratified March 24.
SB 146 - Korean veteran benefits. Ratified March 6.
SB 147 - Increasing widows and children allowances. Ratified April 22.
SB 148 - (McDowell) County court concurrent jurisdiction.* Ratified March 10.
SB 149 - (McDowell) Delinquent tax transfer. Ratified March 17.
SB 150 - (McDowell) Marion and Old Fort private land sale. Ratified March 17.
SB 151 - (McDowell) Removing tax collection limitation. Ratified March 20.
SB 152 - (McDowell) Transferring historical records. Ratified March 10.
SB 153 - (McDowell) Authorizing jailer. Ratified April 3.
SB 154 - (McDowell) Officials salaries.* Ratified April 3.
SB 155 - (Gaston) School election registration. Ratified March 10.
SB 156 - (Gaston) Voter qualification for school election. Ratified March 30.
SB 157 - Court term for trying issues joined. Ratified March 6.
SB 158 - (Cumberland) Extending Hope Mills police jurisdiction. Ratified March 10.
SB 159 - (Lee) Postponing revaluation. Ratified April 10.
SB 160 - (Johnston) Extending Clayton mayor jurisdiction. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 161 - Increasing charitable gift income tax deduction. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 162 - (Catawba) County commissioners pay. Ratified March 24.
SB 163 - Girls inter-county basketball tournaments. Postponed indefinitely in Senate. (Identical with House Bill 348).
SB 164 - John Kerr Reservoir Development Commission.* Ratified April 30.
SB 165 - (Davidson) Thomasville school property transfer. Ratified March 10.
SB 166 - Fixing Utilities Commission fees. Ratified April 17.
SB 167 - (Franklin) Louisburg street conveyance. Ratified March 10.
SB 168 - (Cumberland) Extending Spring Lake jurisdiction. Ratified April 10.
SB 169 - (Durham) Renaming Durham tax collector. Ratified March 10.
SB 170 - Reorganizing State Ports Authority. Ratified March 6.
SB 171 - (Joint Resolution) Budget message joint session. Ratified Feb. 25.
SB 172 - Vehicle license plates draft defaults. Ratified March 6.
SB 173 - House trailer license fees.* Ratified March 25.
SB 174 - School bus for hire exemption. Ratified April 22.
SB 175 - Overload license payments. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 176 - Altering motor vehicle numbers. Ratified March 6.
SB 177 - (Alexander) Dispossessing tenants. Ratified March 17.
SB 178 - (Alexander, Burke, Caldwell and Catawba) Prohibiting disposals in Hickory Lake.* Ratified March 21.
SR 179 - (Joint Resolution) Accepting Lejeune invitation. Ratified Feb. 25.
SB 180 - Controlling swine feeding.* Ratified April 8.
SB 181 - Employment security amendments. Postponed indefinitely in Senate.
SB 182 - Prohibiting hunting from highways. Not reported by Senate Committee.
SB 183 - Vehicle inspection law. Failed second reading in Senate.
SB 184 - Widows income tax deduction. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 185 - Statewide liquor referendum. Not reported by Senate Committee.
SB 186 - Establishing minimum wage.* Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 187 - Changing time for woodlands fires.* Ratified April 22.
SB 188 - (Union) Deputy register pay. Ratified March 20.
SB 189 - (Union) Deputy CSC pay. Ratified March 20.
SB 190 - (Madison) Decreasing Hot Springs limits. Ratified March 30.
SB 191 - Reducing time for estate settlements. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 192 - Authorizing pistol caps sales. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 193 - (Wake) Rewriting Raleigh election procedures. Ratified March 18.
SB 194 - (Wake) Selling state property to Raleigh.* Ratified April 23.
SB 195 - (Wake) Raleigh property exchanges. Ratified March 6.
SB 196 - (Wake) Raleigh zoning hearings. Ratified March 6.
SB 197 - (Wake) Tax information for Raleigh. Reported unfavorably in Senate.

SB 198 - (Wake) Raleigh driveway regulation. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 199 - (Cleveland) Revising Boiling Springs charter. Ratified March 18.
SB 200 - (Transylvania) Education board elections.* Ratified April 9.
SB 201 - (Transylvania) Abolishing special financial statements. Not reported by House committee.
SB 202 - (Transylvania) Deputy sheriff pay. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 203 - (Sampson) Volunteer firemen jury exemption. Ratified March 10.
SB 204 - (Franklin) Jury trial fee. Ratified April 7.
SB 205 - (Gates) Validating conveyances. Ratified March 6.
SB 206 - (Iredell) CSC fees. Ratified March 25.
SB 207 - Organizing Junior Historian Movement. Ratified April 22.
SB 208 - (McDowell) Cancelling Highway Commission land lease. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 209 - (Sampson) Increasing county commissioners. Ratified March 17.
SB 210 - Tobacco curer inspection proceedings.* Ratified April 9.
SB 211 - Extending civil defense functions.* Ratified April 29.
SB 212 - Permitting series stock issuance.* Ratified April 16.
SB 213 - (Halifax) Postponing revaluation. Ratified March 18.
SB 214 - (Buncombe) Asheville school board terms. Ratified April 10.
SB 215 - (Pitt) Farmville mayor court clerk and solicitor.* Ratified April 22.
SB 216 - Dental student loan fund. Ratified April 22.
SB 217 - Personnel council reorganization. Ratified April 28.
SB 218 - Authorizing revenue refunding bonds. Ratified April 8.
SB 219 - Extending issuance time for local bonds. Ratified April 8.
SB 220 - Leased vehicle licensing procedure.* Ratified April 20.
SB 221 - Property carriers license basis. Ratified April 8.
SB 222 - (Cumberland) Tax review completion date. Ratified March 17.
SB 223 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville chiefs civil service status. Ratified March 17.
SB 224 - (Cumberland) Regulating taxicabs. Ratified March 17.
SB 225 - Sheriff and constable fees. Ratified March 19.
SB 226 - (Martin) Transferring jury trials repeal. Not reported by House committee.
SB 227 - (Edgecombe) ABC enforcement expenditures. Ratified March 19.
SB 228 - (Robeson) Maxton officials election. Ratified March 17,
SB 229 - (Robeson) Lumberton firemen jury exemption. Ratified March 17.
SB 230 - (Robeson) Creating Maxton school unit.* Ratified April 1.
SB 231 - School law amendments. Not reported by Senate committee (Identical with HB 495)
SB 232 - (Catawba) Tax prepayment discounts.* Ratified March 24.
SB 233 - (Halifax) Coroners fees. Ratified March 19.
SB 234 - (Halifax) ABC board reorganization. House failed to concur in Senate amendment.
SB 235 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids election registration. Ratified March 4.
SB 236 - Appalachian Historical Association appropriation.* Ratified April 30.
SB 237 - (Davidson) Regulating bondsmen.* Ratified April 2.
SB 238 - (Forsyth) Fixing register fee. Ratified March 17.
SB 239 - (Forsyth) Officialssalaries. Ratified March 17.
SB 240 - (Cumberland) Adjusting unpaid taxes. Ratified March 17.
SB 241 - (Cumberland) Election approval of city council changes.* Ratified March 17.
SB 242 - Licensing special mobile equipment.* Ratified April 17.
SB 243 - (Transylvania) CSC clerical assistance. Postponed indefinitely in House.
SB 244 - (Polk and Stokes) Walnut Cove- Columbus interest refunds.* Ratified April 22.
SB 245 - Practice before Utilities Commission. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 246 - (Wake) Raleigh civil service reorganization.* Ratified April 22.
SB 247 - State employees pension. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 248 - Interstate fisheries agreements. Ratified April 28.
SB 249 - Shortening time for insanity divorces. Ratified April 28.
SB 250 - (Yadkin) Increasing officials salaries. Ratified March 24.
SB 251 - (Yadkin) Designating county building sites. Ratified March 20.
SB 252 - (Yadkin) Superior court terms. Ratified April 28.

SB 253 - Good Friday legal holiday. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 254 - (Franklin) Firemen's fair dates. Ratified March 20.
SB 255 - Municipal Control Board incorporations. Ratified April 27.
SB 256 - (Franklin) School building contract.* Ratified March 24.
SB 257 - (Yadkin and Forsyth) Fixing CSC and register fees. Ratified March 24.
SB 258 - Rewriting nurse examiners law. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 259 - Confirming sale of realty under court decree. Ratified April 28.
SB 260 - (Wake) Recovering mineral rights. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 261 - Repealing wholesale sales tax. Reported unfavorably in Senate (Identical with HB 603).
SB 262 - Injured highway patrolmen salary.* Ratified April 30.
SB 263 - Establishing milk commission.* Ratified April 30.
SB 264 - (Lee) Fixing officials salaries. Ratified March 30.
SB 265 - (Halifax) Roanoke Rapids annexation election. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 266 - School driver training.* Ratified April 30.
SB 267 - Extending juvenile court jurisdiction. Failed second reading in Senate.
SB 268 - (Madison) Hot Springs special tax. Ratified April 1.
SB 269 - (Joint Resolution) Coltrane pay. Ratified April 28.
SB 270 - Amending dentistry laws.* Ratified April 1.
SB 271 - Trucking crushed rock. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 272 - Handling Tryon Palace gifts. Ratified April 29.
SB 273 - Creating Historical Sites Commission.* Ratified April 30.
SB 274 - Intestate distribution renunciation. Ratified April 29.
SB 275 - (Beaufort) Controlling hog cholera.* Ratified April 20.
SB 276 - (Beaufort) Education board chairman pay. Ratified March 30.
SB 277 - (Beaufort) Abolishing jury trial. Ratified March 20.
SB 278 - Filing workmen's compensation claims. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 279 - Postponing revaluation.* Ratified April 24.
SB 280 - Establishing public library.* Ratified April 8.
SB 281 - Reorganizing state library commission. Ratified April 29.
SB 282 - (Forsyth) Prohibiting trash disposal along highways. Ratified March 20.
SB 283 - Increasing judicial and solicitorial districts.* Postponed indefinitely in House.
SB 284 - (Scotland) Public drunkenness. Ratified March 19.
SB 285 - (McDowell) Marion elections. Ratified March 20.
SB 286 - Blind commission eye exam. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 287 - (McDowell) Old Fort elections. Ratified March 20.
SB 288 - (McDowell) Regulating bondsmen. Ratified March 20.
SB 289 - Dividing income tax exemptions. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 290 - (Graham) Deputy sheriff. Ratified April 10.
SB 291 - (Graham) Confining chickens. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 292 - (Graham) Education board nominations. Not reported by House Committee.
SB 293 - Establishing school in neighboring unit. Ratified April 8.
SB 294 - Regulating liquid fertilizer.* Ratified April 30.
SB 295 - (Johnston) Education board tax expenditure. Ratified March 20.
SB 296 - (Johnston) Micro school bond. Ratified March 24.
SB 297 - (Johnston) Wilson Mills school bonds. Ratified March 25.
SB 298 - House agreement authority referendum. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SR 299 - (Joint Resolution) Commending ECC quintet. Not reported by House Committee.
SB 300 - (Mecklenburg) Continuous election registration. Ratified April 3.
SB 301 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 302 - (Pender) Hunting license. Not reported by Senate Committee.
SB 303 - (Pender) Prohibiting taking deer in Holly Shelter. Ratified April 29.
SB 304 - (Person) Artificial breeders appropriation. Ratified March 30.
SB 305 - (Cumberland) Civic center bond election. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 306 - (Cumberland) Revoking Bonnie Doone charter. Ratified April 7.
SR 307 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville promotion expenditure. Ratified March 30.

SB 308 - (Cumberland) Designating ward lines as precinct lines. Ratified March 30.
SB 309 - (Halifax) Recorder courts special session. Ratified March 20.
SB 310 - (Edgecombe) Tarboro-county public library. Ratified March 24.
SB 311 - Vehicle overload penalties. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 312 - (Pitt) Constable fees. Ratified March 24.
SB 313 - (Graham) Education board election. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 314 - Authorizing mineral museum. Ratified April 29.
SB 315 - (Buncombe) Education board members terms. Ratified April 3.
SB 316 - Creating nurse registration and education board.* Ratified April 30.
SB 317 - (Rowan) Increasing law librarian pay. Ratified April 7.
SB 318 - (Rowan) Public drunkenness penalty.* Ratified April 24.
SB 319 - (Wake) Special assessments without petition.* Ratified April 10.
SB 320 - Leasing safety deposit boxes. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 321 - Stop payment order. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 322 - Voidable marriage. Ratified April 29.
SB 323 - Register U.S. tax lien fee. Ratified April 29.
SB 324 - (Madison) Limiting absentee voting. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 325 - Tobacco hogsheads load width. Ratified April 29.
SB 326 - Enlarging Revenue Bond Act powers.* Ratified April 23.
SR 327 - (Joint Resolution) Joint states fin fish study. Ratified April 14.
SB 328 - Pender poultry plant appropriation.* Ratified April 30.
SB 329 - (McDowell) Creating tax collector. Ratified April 3.
SB 330 - (McDowell) Officials fees. Ratified April 9.
SB 331 - (Graham) Abolishing tax collector clerk. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 332 - (Graham) Fishing license and limits. Not reported by Senate committee.
SB 333 - Agricultural promotion assessment procedure. Ratified April 22.
SB 334 - N.C. Memorial Hospital emergency appropriation. Ratified April 29.
SR 335 - (Joint Resolution) Lejeune visit appreciation. Ratified March 18.
SB 336 - Weighing and dispensing machine licensing. Reported unfavorably in Senate. (Identical with HB 758).
SB 337 - Acquiring state parks. Ratified April 29.
SB 338 - Certifiying public building plan.* Ratified April 30.
SB 339 - Supreme court retirement. Ratified April 2.
SB 340 - Mutual burial benefits election.* Ratified April 30.
SB 341 - (Henderson) Authorizing official salary increase.* Ratified April 29.
SB 342 - Fixing maximum utility rates. Reported unfavorably in Senate. (Identical with House Bill 873).
SB 343 - Prohibiting polaroid movie glasses re-use. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 344 - (Edgecombe) Conetoe municipal election. Ratified April 7.
SB 345 - Requiring timber sale notice. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 346 - Law clerk for chief justice.* Ratified April 29.
SB 347 - CSC dispersing funds owed intestate.* Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 348 - Alimony and absolute divorce.* Ratified April 30.
SB 349 - (New Hanover) Wilmington identification bureau. Ratified April 2.
SB 350 - (New Hanover) Repealing ABC port development allocation. Ratified April 3.
SB 351 - Workmen's compensation for undulant fever. Ratified April 29.
SB 352 - (Bladen) Bladenboro bird sanctuary. Ratified April 20.
SB 353 - (Bladen) Supplementing school district funds. Ratified April 20.
SB 354 - Packaging feeding stuff. Ratified April 29.
SB 355 - Protecting purchasers from unregistered liens. Failed second reading in Senate.
SB 356 - Fort Bragg teacher retirement contract. Ratified April 14.
SB 357 - Guaranteeing marital deductions. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 358 - (Johnston) Enlarging Smithfield water system. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 359 - Veterans employment preference.* Ratified April 30.
SB 360 - (Buncombe) Asheville police court bond forfeiture. Ratified April 2.
SB 361 - (Madison) Mars Hill charter revision.* Ratified April 22.
SR 362 - (Joint Resolution) Rowan bicentennial. Not reported by House committee. (Identical with HB 936).

SB 363 - Transporting unbaled corn shucks. Not reported by Senate committee.

SB 364 - Prohibiting pari mutuel betting.* Ratified April 24.

SB 365 - (New Hanover) Confirming Wrightsville reclaimed land titles. Ratified Apr.3.

SB 366 - (New Hanover) Wilmington special officers. Ratified April 2.

SB 367 - (Edgecombe) Authorizing assistant coroner. Ratified April 3.

SB 368 - (Randolph) Asheboro golf commission.* Ratified April 1.

SB 369 - Chalenging absentee ballots. Ratified April 29.

SB 370 - (Edgecombe, Nash and Wilson) Superior court terms. Reported unfavorably in Senate.

SB 371 - Extending Clinton limits. Ratified April 20.

SB 372 - Appropriations committee executive session. Ratified March 27.

SB 373 - Beer-wine elections amendment. Reported unfavorably in Senate.

SB 374 - Delinquent tax transfer.* Ratified April 17.

SR 375 - (Joint Resolution) Disapproving federal gasoline tax. Ratified April 29.

SB 376 - (Graham) Robbinsville mayor and JP fees. Not reported by House committee.

SB 377 - Filling vacancies amendment. Ratified April 27.

SB 378 - Amending voting residence requirement. Ratified April 24.

SB 379 - Escheat law amendments.* Ratified April 30.

SB 380 - County finance amendments.* Ratified April 24.

SB 381 - (Graham) Postponing annual financial statements. Not reported by House committee

SB 382 - Prima facie parking rule and costs. Reported unfavorably in Senate.

SB 383 - Insurance rate adjustments. Ratified April 7.

SB 384 - (Craven, Durham, Greene, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Wake and Wayne) Neuse River Watershed Authority.* Ratified April 29.

SB 385 - Special mountain trout licenses. Ratified April 17.

SB 386 - Opera Institute appropriation. Reported unfavorably in Senate.

SB 387 - Forfeited bond execution procedure. Not reported by Senate committee.

SB 388 - (Duplin and Sampson) Regulating pulpwood sales. Reported unfavorably in House.

SB 389 - Corporate tax schedules.* Ratified April 24.

SB 390 - (Transylvania) Authorizing Brevard golf course lease. Ratified April 20.

SB 391 - (Bladen) Prohibiting night fishing.* Ratified April 27.

SB 392 - Prohibiting taking game from highways. Reported unfavorably in House.

SB 393 - (Buncombe) Full-time commissioner of institions and utilities. Ratified April 17.

SB 394 - Legislator compensation amendment. Reported unfavorably in House.

SB 395 - Legislature adjournment amendment. Reported unfavorably in House.

SB 396 - Additional Turnpike Authority Members. Ratified April 29.

SB 397 - Military divorce jurisdiction. Not reported by Senate committee.

SB 398 - Juvenile court study commission.* Ratified April 29.

SB 399 - Superior court terms. Tabled in House.

SB 400 - (Iredell) JP appointments. Ratified April 3.

SB 401 - (Johnston) Appropriating Smithfield armory bond proceeds. Ratified Apr.22.

SB 402 - Hospital service rate hearings. Ratified April 29.

SR 403 - (Joint Resolution) Memoralizing Lovell. Ratified April 3.

SB 404 - Bang's disease vaccination.* Ratified April 29.

SB 405 - Superior court judge rotation. Tabled in House.

SB 406 - Taxicab liability insurance rates. Not reported by Senate committee.

SB 407 - (Graham) Trout hatchery study. Ratified April 29.

SB 408 - Repealing secrecy bill. Reported unfavorably in Senate.

SB 409 - Filing objections to local bond issues. Ratified April 29.

SB 410 - Broadening farmer truck license coverage.* Ratified April 29.

SB 411 - Extradition expense. Ratified April 30.

SB 412 - Reinsuring school property. Ratified April 29.

SB 413 - Continuing education TV commission. Ratified April 30.

SR 414 - (Joint Resolution) Requesting FCC TV channel reservation. Ratified April 30.

SB 415 - (Wake) Raleigh police retirement system withdrawal. Ratified April 22.

SB 416 - (Madison) Registrar and election judge appointment. Reported unfavorably in Senate.

SB 417 - Escheat of unclaimed cooperative association dividends.* Ratified Apr. 30.
SB 418 - Hospital and medical service corporation mergers. Ratified April 29.
SB 419 - Tort Claims Act amendment. Ratified April 30.
SB 420 - Electric membership corporation tax liability. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 421 - (Stanly) Officials compensation. Ratified April 24,
SB 422 - (Sampson) Officials compensation retroactive. Ratified April 27.
SB 423 - (Iredell) Jail fees. Ratified April 27.
SB 424 - (Iredell) Sheriff fees. Ratified April 27.
SB 425 - Student nurse loan credit. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 426 - Beer and wine law amendments.* Ratified April 30.
SB 427 - Tax Research Department study. Ratified April 29.
SB 428 -(Robeson) Lumberton charter repeal. Ratified April 24.
SB 429 - (Robeson) Increasing bondsmen fees. Ratified April 29.
SB 430 - (Graham) Forest fire protection appropriation. Not reported by House Committee.
SB 431 - Taxing cooperatives dealing with non-members. Not reported by Senate Committee (identical with HB 1176)
SB 432 - Electing county education boards. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 433 - Sanitary district-city boundary extension. Ratified April 24.
SB 434 - Consolidated corporation income tax returns. Not reported by Senate Committee (identical with HB 1146).
SB 435 - Contracts in anticipation of Powell Bill funds. Ratified April 29.
SB 436 - SH & PWC waterway dredging. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 437 - (Durham) County industrial sewer appropriations. Ratified April 29.
SB 438 - Redemption of bonds prior to maturity. Ratified April 30.
SB 439 - Nurse-training study commission and appropriation. Ratified April 30.
SB 440 - Budget director review of building plans. Ratified April 28.
SB 441 - Creating agricultural hall of fame. Ratified April 29.
SB 442 - Insufficient funds for tax payment check. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 443 - (Carteret) Abolishing municipal recorder court jury trials. Ratified April 23.
SB 444 - Capital requirement for bank establishment. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 445 - Banking commission and administration.* Ratified April 30.
SB 446 - (Macon) Repealing JP appointments. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 447 - (Robeson) Desk officer warrant issuance. Ratified April 30.
SB 448 - Peddlers license tax. Not reported by House Committee.
SB 449 - Extending eminent domain powers. Ratified April 30.
SB 450 - (Carteret and Currituck) Dog track election. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 451 - Local government symphony contributions. Ratified April 30.
SB 452 - (Wake) Regulating Raleigh township ABC store locations. Ratified April 29.
SB 453 - General Assembly principal clerk compensation. Ratified April 30.
SB 454 - Relief of Weathers. Ratified April 29.
SB 455 - Increasing UNC trustees. Not reported by Senate Committee.
SB 456 - (Sampson) Adopting prima facie parking rule. Ratified April 24.
SB 457 - (Halifax) Disposition of confiscated guns. Ratified April 30.
SB 458 - Farm wagon licensing exemption. Ratified April 30.
SB 459 - Extending vote to 18 year-olds on active duty. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 460 - (New Hanover) Repealing SB 349. Ratified April 24.
SB 461 - Real estate agent licensing committee. Reported unfavorably in House.
SB 462 - SBI special agent appropriation. Ratified April 30.
SB 463 - Insurance department arson investigator appropriation. Reported unfavorably in house.
SB 464 - Surveying practice manual. Ratified April 30.
SB 465 - Validating experience rating approvals and applications. Ratified Apr. 24.
SB 466 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem election registration procedure. Ratified Apr. 30.
SR 467 - (Joint Resolution) Memoralizing Wolfe. Ratified April 23.
SR 468 - (Joint Resolution) Memoralizing Gravely. Ratified April 24.
SB 469 - (Transylvania) Validating JP acts. Ratified April 29.

SB 470 - (Caldwell and Watauga) Authorizing Blowing Rock liquor store election.* Failed second reading in Senate.
SB 471 - (Guilford) City-county development authority. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SR 472 - (Joint Resolution) Joint session for appointments. Ratified April 27.
SB 473 - Regulating pesticide application. Ratified April 30.
SB 474 - (Graham) Requiring hospital bond sale. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 475 - (Edgecombe) JP fees.* Ratified April 30.
SB 476 - (Edgecombe) County collection of arrest fees. Ratified April 30.
SB 477 - (Transylvania and Union) County collection of witness and arrest fees.* Ratified April 30.
SB 478 - (Durham) County commissioners fee fixing. Ratified April 30.
SB 479 - Validating certain instrument acknowledgments. Ratified April 30.
SB 480 - State Art Society appropriation. Ratified April 30.
SB 481 - Legislative employees bonus. Not reported by Senate committee. (Identical with HB 1323.)
SB 482 - (Carteret) County commissioner salary fixing. Ratified April 29.
SB 483 - (Currituck) Migratory fowl hunting amendments. Ratified April 29.
SB 484 - (Transylvania) Education board compensation. Ratified April 30.
SB 485 - Narcotic bill amendment. Ratified April 30.
SB 486 - Special assessment collection limitation. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
SB 487 - Amendment to SB 384. Ratified April 30.
SR 488 - (Joint Resolution) Sine die adjournment.* Ratified April 30.
SB 489 - Liquid fertilizer enforcement appropriation. Ratified April 30.

HOUSE BILLS

HR 1 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Ramsay. Ratified Jan. 8.
HR 2 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Dawkins. Ratified Jan. 8.
HB 3 - Changing inauguration date. Ratified Jan. 8.
HB 4 - Income tax deduction. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 5 - (Scotland) Laurinburg property sale. Ratified Jan. 27.
HB 6 - Repealing old age assistance liens. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 7 - Teachers' supplementary retirement benefits.* Ratified April 29.
HB 8 - (Person) Grand jury selection. Ratified Jan. 13.
HB 9 - School buildings appropriations and bonds. Not reported by House committee.
HB 10 - (Union) Education board appointments. Ratified Jan. 13.
HR 11 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Pass. Ratified Jan. 13.
HB 12 - (Yancey) Education board appointments. Ratified Jan. 13.
HB 13 - (Mitchell) Bakersville tax limits.* Ratified Feb. 6.
HB 14 - (Haywood) Clyde election date. Ratified Feb. 6.
HB 15 - (Rowan) JP fees. Ratified Jan. 28.
HR 16 - (Joint Resolution) Inauguration ceremonies appreciation. Ratified Jan. 15.
HR 17 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Pritchett. Ratified Jan. 15.
HB 18 - Single county senatorial district limitation.* Ratified April 15.
HB 19 - (Polk) Tryon ABC officer jurisdiction. Ratified Jan. 30.
HB 20 - Authorizing corporation certificate amendment.* Ratified Feb. 10.
HB 21 - (Iredell) Education board appointment. Ratified Jan. 15.
HB 22 - (Rowan) Salisbury police desk warrants. Ratified Jan. 27.
HR 23 - (Joint Resolution) TV study commission. Ratified Jan. 15.
HR 24 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Hutchins. Ratified Jan. 16.
HB 25 - (Pamlico) Revaluation bond issue. Ratified Feb. 24.
HB 26 - (Martin) Peace officers' relief fund. Postponed indefinitely in House. (Identical with HB 438.)
HB 27 - (Rockingham) Reidsville election date. Ratified March 20.
HB 28 - (Rockingham) Reidsville recorder court jury trials. Ratified March 3.
HB 29 - (Rockingham) Fox hunting. Ratified March 6.
HB 30 - Operator's license re-examination change.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 31 - (Wayne) Delinquent tax collection fund transfer. Ratified Feb. 17.

HB 32 - Morehead pilot licensing. Ratified March 24.
HR 33 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Ward. Ratified Jan. 22.
HB 34 - Educational institution licenses. Ratified Feb. 26.
HB 35 - (Johnston) Four Oaks charter revision.* Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 36 - Creating Paroles Board.* Ratified Feb. 3.
HB 37 - Retroactive social security coverage. Ratified Feb. 10. (Identical with SB 9.)
HB 38 - (Rowan) Fox hunting. Ratified March 6.
HB 39 - (Hyde) Exempting barbers. Not reported by House committee.
HB 40 - (Wayne) Court costs. Ratified Jan. 30.
HB 41 - (Bertie and Hertford) Bay rum prohibition exemption.* Ratified March 4.
HB 42 - Appropriations bill. Not reported by House committee. (Identical with SB 11.)
HB 43 - Permanent improvements. Not reported by House committee. (Identical with SB 10.)
HB 44 - Bulb growers' farmer license plates. Ratified March 30.
HB 45 - (New Hanover) Carolina Beach referendum.* Ratified Feb. 24.
HB 46 - Cancelling security instruments. Not reported by House committee.
HB 47 - Requiring turn signals.* Ratified March 25.
HB 48 - (Gaston) Authorizing surplus expenditure.* Ratified Feb. 19.
HB 49 - (Hoke) Public drunkenness. Ratified Feb. 3.
HB 50 - (Hoke) Vice recorder. Ratified Feb. 6.
HB 51 - Workmen's compensation dependency payments. Ratified Feb. 10.
HB 52 - (Rockingham) Madison school land transfer. Ratified Jan. 30.
HB 53 - (Rockingham) CSC and register fees. Ratified Feb. 26.
HB 54 - Farm machinery sales tax exemption. Reported unfavorably by House committee.
HB 55 - (Orange) Carrboro mayor's court jury trials.* Ratified March 11.
HB 56 - (Guilford) Jamestown charter amendment. Ratified Feb. 26.
HB 57 - Auditor facsimile signature. Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 58 - Oxford orphanage charter amendment. Ratified Feb. 11.
HB 59 - (Caswell) Juror fees. Ratified Feb. 6.
HB 60 - (Caswell) Increasing recorder jurors summoned. Ratified Feb. 6.
HB 61 - (Caswell) Recorder court salaries. Ratified Feb. 6.
HB 62 - Securing tobacco hogsheads.* Ratified March 10.
HB 63 - (Rowan) Salisbury meat inspection. Ratified April 1.
HR 64 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Harris.* Ratified Jan. 27.
HB 65 - (Davidson) Lexington gas distribution control. Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 66 - (Davidson) Lexington tax prepayment discounts. Ratified Feb. 6.
HB 67 - (Robeson) Tax prepayment discounts.* Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 68 - (Robeson) Validating tax sales and agreements. Ratified Feb. 6.
HB 69 - Discretionary additional license suspension. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 70 - (Martin) Oak City charter amendment. Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 71 - (Mecklenburg) Postponing Charlotte orphanage street assessments. Ratified Feb. 6.
HB 72 - (Gaston) Increasing Gastonia court salaries. Ratified Feb. 6.
HB 73 - (Gaston) Gastonia ward election. Ratified Feb. 6.
HB 74 - Adopting new G.S. Volume III. Ratified Feb. 18.
HB 75 - (Nash) Investing county funds. Ratified Feb. 6.
HB 76 - (Nash) Aiding charitable organizations.* Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 77 - (Nash) Election officials pay. Ratified Feb. 6.
HB 78 - (Nash) Insolvent list tax transfer. Ratified Feb. 6.
HB 79 - (Columbus) County commissioners election.* Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 80 - (New Hanover) Superior court assistant solicitor.* Ratified Feb. 25.
HB 81 - (New Hanover) Establishing law library. Ratified Feb. 25.
HB 82 - (New Hanover) Electing mayor. Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 83 - (Duplin) Abolishing county treasurer office. Ratified Feb. 6.
HB 84 - (Bertie) School consolidation. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 85 - (Pitt) Extending Ayden limits. Ratified Feb. 6.
HB 86 - Maintaining school road.* Ratified March 24.

HB 87 - Welfare certification services. Ratified Feb. 20.
HB 88 - Maintaining school equipment and driveways. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 89 - Reporting collisions with parked vehicles. Ratified April 14.
HB 90 - Altering vehicle to increase speed.* Ratified April 30.
HB 91 - (Yancey) Eliminating sheriff's salary. Not reported by House committee.
HB 92 - (Yancey) Burnsville pool room limitation.* Ratified March 18.
HB 93 - (Yancey) Transferring cases to recorder court. Ratified Feb. 6.
HB 94 - (Mitchell) Postponing revaluation. Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 95 - (Caswell and Madison) JP warrants and receipts.* Ratified Feb. 20.
HB 96 - Renaming prison records section. Ratified Feb. 10.
HB 97 - Stockholder assent to charter amendment. Ratified Feb. 20.
HB 98 - Enfranchising newly purchased stock.* Ratified April 8.
HB 99 - Rewording hit and run statute.* Ratified March 20.
HB 100 - Plat probate and registration.* Ratified Feb. 6.
HB 101 - (Wake) Recorder court salaries. Ratified Feb. 3.
HB 102 - Amending criminal adoption statute. Not reported by House committee.
HB 103 - (Duplin) Amending Calypso charter.* Ratified Feb. 24.
HB 104 - Permitting unarmed foxhunt without license.* Ratified April 29.
HB 105 - Pembroke College admissions.* Ratified March 26.
HB 106 - Partition commissioners' pay. Ratified Feb. 6.
HB 107 - Bail pending appeal. Ratified Feb. 10.
HB 108 - County tax for totally disabled.* Ratified April 22.
HB 109 - Proportionate recovery when contributorily negligent.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 110 - Area music supervisors.* Ratified April 30.
HB 111 - (Montgomery) Star corporate limits.* Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 112 - Burglary verdicts.* Ratified Feb. 18.
HB 113 - Creating future interests in personalty. Ratified March 6.
HB 114 - (Brunswick) Additional deputy sheriffs.* Ratified Feb. 6.
HB 115 - (Lenoir) Municipal-county court salaries. Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 116 - Insurance payments to CSC. Ratified Feb. 18.
HB 117 - (Lenoir) Drawing jurors. Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 118 - (Lenoir) Rural fire protection. Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 119 - Taxable gain in residence sale. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 120 - Plumbing, heating, electrical license fees. Ratified April 24.
HB 121 - (Johnston) Raising sheriff's office allocation. Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 122 - (Pender) Veterans service officer levy increase. Ratified Feb. 24.
HB 123 - (Martin) Volunteer firemen jury exemption. Ratified Feb. 6.
HB 124 - (Columbus) Tabor City mayor court costs. Ratified March 10.
HB 125 - (Columbus) Tabor City commissioner election. Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 126 - (Rowan) Jurors' fees. Ratified Feb. 6.
HB 127 - (Onslow) Validating JP acts. Ratified Feb. 6.
HB 128 - (Henderson) Hendersonville water commissioner appointment. Ratified Feb. 19.
HB 129 - (Henderson) Postponing revaluation. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 130 - (Henderson) Officials salaries.* Not reported by conference committee.
HB 131 - (Person) Adopting state rabies law. Ratified Feb. 20.
HB 132 - (Wake) Holly Springs charter amendment. Ratified Feb. 20.
HB 133 - Electrical contractors' licenses.* Ratified April 1.
HB 134 - Expediting supreme court appeals. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 135 - Automatic objections to court questions. Ratified Feb. 10.
HB 136 - (Vance) Grand jury selection. Ratified Feb. 25.
HB 137 - (Catawba) Validating Longview street closing. Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 138 - Eliminating solicitor's court costs approval. Ratified Feb. 10.
HB 139 - Psychiatric student loans.* Ratified April 30.
HB 140 - C & D board appointments. Not reported by House committee.
HB 141 - County auction license tax. Ratified March 24.
HB 142 - Judicial council membership. Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 143 - Mandatory license suspension.* Ratified April 30.

HB 144 - Revenue Act amendments.* Ratified April 30. (Identical with SB 65.)
HB 145 - Habeas corpus denials. Not reported by House committee.
HB 146 - Relief of Cape. Not reported by House committee.
HB 147 - (Columbus) Grand jury selection. Ratified Feb. 25.
HB 148 - Defining relatives for military benefits. Ratified Feb. 20.
HB 149 - (Cumberland) Coroner salary. Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 150 - (Cumberland) Rural police salaries. Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 151 - (Cumberland) Assistant solicitor salary. Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 152 - Soft drink sales tax. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 153 - (Watauga) Enforcing compulsory attendance law. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 154 - (Northampton) Education board appointment. Ratified Feb. 6.
HB 155 - (Burke) Tax discounts and penalties. Ratified March 4.
HB 156 - (Burke) Volunteer firemen poll tax exemption. Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 157 - (Forsyth) School treasurer selection. Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 158 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem elections. Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 159 - (Caswell and Franklin) Prohibiting palmistry.* Ratified Feb. 25.
HB 160 - (Caswell) Prohibiting shows. Ratified Feb. 18.
HB 161 - (Duplin) Reward for capturing whisky stills.* Ratified Feb. 24.
HB 162 - (Clay) JP appointment. Ratified Feb. 6.
HB 163 - Two judge superior court districts.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 164 - Extending civil defense program. Ratified March 3.
HB 165 - Employing physically handicapped.* Ratified April 30.
HB 166 - (New Hanover) Authorizing commissioners to fix fees. Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 167 - Oyster dredge weight limits. Ratified March 3.
HB 168 - Grand jury school inspection. Not reported by House committee.
HB 169 - (Union) Extending Monroe limits. Ratified Feb. 20.
HB 170 - Increasing highway divisions. Reported unfavorably in House. (Identical with SB 88.)
HB 171 - (Catawba) Prohibiting dog damage payments. Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 172 - (Catawba) Register of deeds pay.* Ratified March 10.
HB 173 - (Yadkin) Fox hunting. Ratified March 6.
HB 174 - Governor's emergency war powers.* Ratified Feb. 25.
HB 175 - Providing special judges.* Ratified April 30.
HB 176 - (Caswell) Sirens for Yanceyville firemen. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 177 - Relief of Cherokee Historical Association. Ratified April 23.
HB 178 - (Robeson) Highway patrol headquarters site. Ratified Feb. 19.
HB 179 - (Gaston) Bessemer City charter amendment. Ratified Feb. 19.
HB 180 - Plumbing and heating contractor licensing. Ratified March 11.
HB 181 - Soil conservation district boundary changes. Ratified March 11.
HB 182 - (Davidson) Delinquent tax transfer. Ratified Feb. 19.
HB 183 - (Davidson) Register of deeds and CSC salaries. Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 184 - Commitment of mentally ill.* Ratified March 11.
HB 185 - Road construction damage suit litigation.* Ratified March 6.
HB 186 - (Transylvania) Unused schools for community centers.* Ratified April 8.
HB 187 - (Rutherford) Reconveyance of school land. Ratified Feb. 26.
HB 188 - (McDowell) Firemen jury duty exemption. Ratified Feb. 24.
HB 189 - Institution photographs for budget study. Ratified April 24.
HB 190 - (Avery) Tax penalties and discounts. Ratified Feb. 19.
HB 191 - (Hyde) Increasing sheriff tax commission.* Ratified Feb. 17.
HB 192 - (Tyrrell) Fox hunting. Ratified March 6.
HB 193 - Raising pharmacist license fees. Ratified March 4.
HB 194 - Total disability compensation limit. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 195 - Decreasing tobacco warehouse commissions. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 196 - Commercial fishing license taxes.* Ratified April 29.
HB 197 - School bus routing.* Ratified April 30.
HB 198 - (Rutherford) School gymnasium construction. Ratified Feb. 26.
HB 199 - County commissioner personnel determination. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 200 - (Alamance, Buncombe, Hoke, Johnston, Lenoir, Lincoln, Montgomery, Orange, Pamlico, Rutherford, Stanly, Surry, and Union) County commissioners fee fixing.* Ratified April 30.

HB 201 - County commissioner salary fixing. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 202 - G.S. ratification and codification.* Ratified Feb. 19.
HB 203 - Minor G.S. corrections.* Ratified April 7.
HB 204 - Michie supplements prima facie law. Ratified Feb. 25.
HR 205 - (Joint Resolution) Governmental reorganization commission.* Ratified March 10.
HB 206 - Machinery identification marks.* Ratified March 11.
HB 207 - Renewing summons by endorsement.* Ratified March 3.
HB 208 - (Caldwell) Lenoir school trustees election.* Ratified Feb. 26.
HB 209 - (Columbus) Repealing 1951 recorder court law. Ratified March 17.
HB 210 - (Columbus) Transferring auditor duties. Ratified Feb. 19.
HB 211 - Increasing Confederate widow pensions. Ratified April 30.
HB 212 - Defining wild boar. Not reported by Senate committee. (Identical with SB 99.)
HB 213 - (Craven) Officials salaries and expenses. Ratified March 10.
HB 214 - (Cleveland) Delinquent tax transfer. Ratified Feb. 19.
HB 215 - Small town street repair contracts. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 216 - Clerk detainer issuance. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 217 - Boiler rules board member addition. Ratified March 30.
HB 218 - (Nash) Aid to agriculture exhibits. Ratified March 17.
HB 219 - (Bladen) JP fees. Ratified March 24.
HB 220 - Trespassing on water fowl blinds.* Ratified April 30.
HB 221 - (Cumberland) Prohibiting deer hunting in certain townships.* Ratified March 10.
HB 222 - Suspending license for excessive speed. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 223 - Grounds for denying habeas corpus. Not reported by House committee.
HB 224 - (Wake) Repealing Sunday auto race ban. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 225 - Postponing quadrennial revaluation.* Ratified March 20.
HB 226 - Additional income tax exemption. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 227 - Voting time for employees. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 228 - State school bus purchase. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 229 - (Mecklenburg) Davidson tax prepayment discounts. Ratified March 4.
HB 230 - (Cumberland) Transferring ABC funds for annex. Ratified Feb. 26.
HB 231 - Defining senatorial districts. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 232 - Additional alcoholic beverage taxes. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 233 - Private pond fishing privileges.* Ratified April 14.
HB 234 - (Iredell) Mooresville recorder residence. Ratified March 6.
HB 235 - Law books for Industrial Commission. Ratified March 10.
HB 236 - (Bladen) Additional penalty for liquor violations.* Ratified April 10.
HB 237 - Expense allowance for Highway Patrol. Not reported by House committee.
HB 238 - Return of arrest warrants.* Ratified Feb. 25.
HB 239 - Beginning school age. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 240 - Tax exemptions for blind.* Ratified April 27.
HB 241 - (Chowan) Delinquent tax transfer. Ratified Feb. 26.
HB 242 - (Henderson) Drawing jurors. Ratified March 6.
HB 243 - (Moore) Register fees.* Ratified Feb. 26.
HB 244 - (Moore) Clerks fees. Ratified Feb. 26.
HB 245 - (Granville) Creedmoor charter amendment. Not reported by House committee.
HB 246 - Notary signatures.* Ratified April 20.
HB 247 - (Franklin) Recorder court jurisdiction.* Ratified March 6.
HB 248 - Trustees for adult incompetents. Ratified April 2.
HB 249 - (Montgomery) Mount Gilead water system. Ratified Feb. 26.
HB 250 - Veterinary medicine sales tax exemption. Ratified April 24.
HB 251 - SH&PWC small town street repair. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 252 - Validating sanitary districts.* Ratified April 1.
HB 253 - Use of unexpended maintenance funds. Not reported by House committee.
HB 254 - Truck splash guards. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 255 - Withdrawing dedication by joint owner.* Ratified April 28.
HB 256 - Petition signatures in special proceedings. Ratified March 10.

HB 257 - (Davidson) County court police warrants. Ratified March 25.
HB 258 - (Johnston) Firemen jury duty exemption. Ratified March 17.
HB 259 - Education board surplus property sale. Ratified Feb. 26.
HB 260 - (Burke) Prohibiting pre-1930 tax collection. Ratified March 4.
HB 261 - Cash bond forfeits.* Ratified March 3.
HB 262 - Annual General Assembly session.* Failed to pass third reading in House.
HB 263 - (Cherokee) JP fees.* Ratified March 3.
HB 264 - Archives building bonds. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 265 - (New Hanover) Kure Beach officials election. Ratified March 19.
HB 266 - Art society authority.* Ratified April 8.
HB 267 - Property execution return date.* Ratified April 8.
HB 268 - Veterans bonus. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 269 - (Wake) County water and sewer lines. Ratified Feb. 26.
HB 270 - (Wake) TB sanatorium managers. Ratified Feb. 26.
HB 271 - (Wake) Domestic relations court.* Ratified March 24.
HB 272 - (Wake) Officials salaries. Ratified Feb. 26.
HB 273 - (Avery) Fox hunting.* Ratified March 6.
HB 274 - (Pender) Burgaw police jurisdiction extension. Ratified Feb. 26.
HB 275 - (Columbus) Tabor City bird sanctuary. Ratified March 20.
HB 276 - (Granville) Oxford city hall sale. Ratified Feb. 26.
HB 277 - (Granville) Oxford mayor court solicitor. Ratified Feb. 26.
HB 278 - (Jones) Validating education board lease. Ratified Feb. 26.
HB 279 - (Davidson) Lexington utilities commission finances. Ratified Feb. 26.
HB 280 - (Alamance, Anson, Buncombe, Caldwell, Chatham, Dare, Davidson, Graham, Hoke, Iredell, Johnston, Lenoir, Lincoln, Montgomery, Moore, Nash, Onslow, Orange, Pamlico, Robeson, Rockingham, Rutherford, Scotland, Surry, Union, Wake, Warren, Yadkin and Lee) County personnel home rule.* Ratified April 30.
HB 281 - (Rowan) Postponing revaluation. Ratified March 4.
HB 282 - (Alleghany) Clerk salary. Ratified Feb. 26.
HB 283 - (Cumberland) Public drunkenness. Ratified Feb. 26.
HB 284 - (Harnett) Dunn volunteer firemen jury exemption. Ratified March 3.
HB 285 - (Bertie) Bear hunting.* Ratified March 6.
HB 286 - (Bertie) Reactivating Town of Bertie. Ratified Feb. 26.
HR 287 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Bowman. Ratified Feb. 18.
HB 288 - Sinking fund investment. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 289 - Medical license fees. Ratified March 4.
HB 290 - (Onslow) Jacksonville police desk warrants. Ratified March 19.
HB 291 - (Halifax) Validating JP acts. Ratified March 11.
HB 292 - Revoking letters of administration. Ratified April 14.
HB 293 - State payment for Raleigh services. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 294 - (Dare) Bay rum prohibition exemption. Ratified March 3.
HB 295 - (Dare) Township beer and wine election. Ratified April 30.
HB 296 - First plane flight celebration commission. Ratified March 18.
HB 297 - (Person) Officials salaries. Ratified Feb. 26.
HB 298 - (Alamance) Authorizing off-year revaluation. Ratified March 4.
HB 299 - (Alamance) Alamance battleground state park.* Ratified April 30.
HB 300 - (Wake) General county court. Reported unfavorably in House. (Identical with SB 129.)
HB 301 - (Edgecombe, Nash, Pitt and Wilson) Creating airport authority.* Ratified April 15.
HB 302 - Commutation expense deduction. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 303 - Lowering woman prisoner commitment age. Ratified April 30.
HB 304 - Detroying confiscated weapons. Not reported by House committee.
HB 305 - (New Hanover) Private sale of Wilmington property. Ratified March 17.
HB 306 - Anti-masking law. Not reported by House committee. (Identical with SB 140.)
HB 307 - Superior court judge pay. Not reported by House committee. (Identical with SB 132.)

HB 308 - Supreme court justices pay. Not reported by House committee. (Identical with SB 135.)
HB 309 - Increasing income tax gift deduction. Not reported by House committee.
HB 310 - (Moore) Re-opening high schools. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 311 - (Moore) Volunteer firemen jury exemption.* Ratified March 17.
HB 312 - CSC execution issuance.* Ratified March 24.
HB 313 - Cross-indexing criminal cases. Ratified March 11.
HB 314 - Cross-indexing old age assistance liens. Ratified March 11.
HB 315 - (Columbus) Sheriff and constable fees.* Ratified March 17.
HB 316 - (Dare) Kill Devil Hills incorporation. Ratified March 6.
HB 317 - Service on non-resident drivers.* Ratified April 14.
HB 318 - (Hertford) Deputy sheriffs. Ratified March 6.
HB 319 - Grand jury school building inspection.* Tabled in Senate.
HB 320 - (Sampson) Garland charter amendment. Ratified March 24.
HB 321 - (Randolph) Postponing revaluation. Ratified April 22.
HB 322 - (Rockingham) Reidsville court assistants. Ratified March 6.
HB 323 - (Rockingham) School unit property disposal. Ratified March 17.
HB 324 - (Granville) Oxford police jurisdiction extension. Ratified March 17.
HB 325 - (Granville) Drawing jurors. Ratified March 3.
HB 326 - State tax appeals commission. Not reported by House committee.
HB 327 - Guilty pleas in capital cases. Ratified April 2.
HB 328 - (Pender) New Topsail Beach incorporation. Not reported by House committee.
HB 329 - (Carteret) Prohibiting dangerous trash on beaches. Ratified March 19.
HB 330 - (Buncombe) Biltmore Forest bus subsidy. Ratified March 18.
HB 331 - (Greene) School district bond act. Ratified March 30.
HB 332 - (McDowell) Rural policemen. Ratified March 30.
HB 333 - Increasing contractor license fees. Ratified April 15.
HB 334 - General Statutes distribution. Ratified March 30.
HB 335 - (Pitt) School construction by local units.* Ratified March 30.
HB 336 - Regulating naturopathy. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 337 - (Stokes) Officials salaries.* Ratified April 20.
HB 338 - (Stokes) Records destruction.* Ratified March 17.
HB 339 - (Anson) Reward for capturing whiskey stills. Ratified March 6.
HB 340 - (Perquimans) County commissioners salaries. Ratified March 11.
HB 341 - (Buncombe, Catawba, Lenoir, Mecklenburg, Perquimans, Rowan and Wake) Requiring signature for CSC acceptance.* Ratified March 25.
HB 342 - (Mecklenburg) Sales under power of sale.* Ratified March 6.
HB 343 - Renaming N.C. Christian Missionary Convention. Ratified March 20.
HB 344 - Renewing medical insurance contracts.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 345 - (Cabarrus) Disorderly conduct. Ratified March 6.
HB 346 - (Cabarrus and Rowan) Kannapolis traffic bureau. Ratified April 23.
HB 347 - (Cabarrus) Public drunkenness. Ratified March 17.
HB 348 - Girls inter-county basketball tournaments.* Ratified Feb. 24. (Identical with SB 163.)
HB 349 - (Catawba) Recording Newton plats.* Ratified March 30.
HB 350 - (Catawba) Newton fire truck sale. Ratified March 6.
HB 351 - (Orange) Officials fees. Ratified March 17.
HB 352 - (Orange) Assistant coroner. Ratified March 17.
HB 353 - (Orange) JP fees. Ratified March 17.
HB 354 - (Orange) Officials salaries. Ratified March 17.
HB 355 - (Orange) Officials per diem. Ratified March 17.
HB 356 - (Orange) County commissioners election. Ratified March 24.
HB 357 - (Orange) Dog warden.* Ratified March 19.
HB 358 - (Orange) Carrboro commissioners election. Ratified March 6.
HB 359 - (Northampton) Volunteer fireman jury exemption. Ratified March 11.
HB 360 - (Robeson) Validating Fairmont sale. Ratified March 6.
HB 361 - (Robeson) Extending Fairmont limits. Ratified March 6.
HB 362 - Confirming marsh land titles. Not reported by House committee.
HB 363 - (Hertford) Deer hunting. Ratified April 23.

HB 364 - Renaming N.C. Spastic Children Hospital. Ratified April 22.
HB 365 - (Durham, Mecklenburg, Vance and Wake) Traffic lane passing.* Ratified April 13.
HB 366 - (Durham) Increasing taxicab liability insurance. Ratified April 1.
HB 367 - School consolidation. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 368 - Laundry license tax. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 369 - (Vance) Constable compensation. Ratified March 19.
HB 370 - (Wake) Redefining Garner limits. Ratified March 10.
HB 371 - (Wake) Validating Garner officials acts. Ratified March 6.
HB 372 - (Avery) Sheriffs pay.* Ratified March 24.
HB 373 - (Henderson) Hendersonville hospital property transfer. Ratified March 17.
HB 374 - (New Hanover) School teacher pensions.* Ratified March 30.
HB 375 - (New Hanover) Retirement fund investments. Ratified April 7.
HB 376 - Relief of Scott Motor Company. Not reported by House committee.
HB 377 - (Gates) Defining Eure school district. Ratified March 17.
HB 378 - (Forsyth) Winston-Salem peace officers fund. Ratified March 17.
HB 379 - (Rowan) Fee for serving JP process. Ratified March 10.
HB 380 - Non-liability for record destruction. Ratified March 6.
HB 381 - (Lee) County commissioners election. Ratified April 2.
HB 382 - (Madison) Register fees. Ratified March 10.
HB 383 - (Madison) CSC fees. Ratified March 10.
HB 384 - (Clay) Clay county song. Ratified April 2.
HB 385 - (Wilkes) Extending North Wilkesboro limits. Ratified March 20.
HB 386 - (Wilkes) Volunteer firemen jury duty exemption. Ratified March 11.
HB 387 - Paying James Iredell Home debt. Ratified April 23.
HB 388 - Determining parentage in support cases.* Failed to pass second reading in Senate.
HB 389 - Situs in non support cases. Ratified April 7.
HB 390 - Custody determination in alimony actions.* Ratified April 23.
HB 391 - Motor vehicle sales tax revision. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 392 - Mail carrier motor vehicle licenses.* Ratified March 24.
HB 393 - (Pitt) Transferring county hospital management. Ratified March 20.
HB 394 - (Macon) Fire protection aid.* Ratified March 17.
HB 395 - House reapportionment. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 396 - Hatteras Seashore Commission fund transfer. Not reported by House committee.
HB 397 - (Person) Prohibiting taxicab fare non payment. Ratified March 6.
HB 398 - Employment security law revision. Ratified March 27.
HB 399 - C & D director appointment and duties. Ratified April 16.
HB 400 - (Watauga) Applying state-wide primary laws.* Ratified April 27.
HB 401 - (Watauga) Sheriff fees. Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 402 - (Watauga) Tax collector and supervisor election. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 403 - Workmens compensation for brain injury.* Ratified April 29.
HB 404 - Authorizing deputy CSC summons signing.* Ratified March 24.
HB 405 - Marriage license return to register.* Ratified April 3.
HB 406 - (Rowan) Superior court summons execution fees.* Ratified March 10.
HB 407 - (Scotland) Delinquent taxes to general fund. Ratified March 11.
HB 408 - (Scotland) Ratifying Laurinburg obligation issuance. Ratified March 6.
HB 409 - (Scotland) Repealing parking meter authority. Ratified March 6.
HB 410 - (Orange) Chapel Hill zoning power extension. Ratified March 30.
HB 411 - (Orange) Civil court term. Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 412 - (Orange) Recorder court prosecutor duties. Ratified March 24.
HB 413 - (Orange) Chapel Hill officers bonds. Ratified March 27.
HB 414 - (Iredell) Reinstating recorder court jury trials.* Ratified March 27.
HB 415 - Old age assistance homestead exemption. Not reported by House committee.
HB 416 - Correcting recorded marriage licenses.* Ratified April 14.
HB 417 - (Cherokee) Murphy power board creation. Ratified April 15.
HB 418 - Regulating reclaimed oil sale. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 419 - Limited service pharmacy licenses.* Failed to pass second reading in House.
HB 420 - (Clay) Trout hatchery. Ratified March 20.
HB 421 - (Duplin) Volunteer firemen jury exemption. Ratified March 11.
HB 422 - (Duplin) Wallace city hall sale. Ratified March 6.
HB 423 - (Surry) Beer and wine license refusal. Not reported by House committee.
HB 424 - (Surry) Officials salary fixing by commissioners. Ratified March 30.
HB 425 - (Martin) Jamesville primary and general election. Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 426 - Assistant budget director tenure. Not reported by House committee.
HB 427 - Waiving interlocutory adoption decree.* Ratified March 30.
HB 428 - Feeding stuff inspection tax.* Ratified April 8.
HR 429 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Moore. Ratified March 3.
HB 430 - (Dare) Community center property transfer. Ratified March 17.
HB 431 - (Dare) Requiring building permits. Ratified March 17.
HB 432 - Validating out-of-state probates.* Ratified April 29.
HB 433 - (Davidson) Lexington zoning. Ratified March 27.
HB 434 - (Davidson) Postponing and financing revaluation. Ratified April 1.
HB 435 - (Richmond) County judge and solicitor pay. Ratified March 17.
HB 436 - (Richmond) Permitting American Legion carnivals. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 437 - Reopening schools and local pupil assignment. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 438 - (Washington and Martin) Officers relief fund. Ratified March 20.
HB 439 - (Polk) Sheriffs and jailer salaries. Ratified March 17.
HB 440 - Optional operation of small high schools. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 441 - Saturday bank closing.* Ratified April 23.
HB 442 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Extending Rocky Mount zoning powers. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 443 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Rocky Mount property sale. Ratified March 17.
HB 444 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Rocky Mount Court warrants. Ratified March 25.
HB 445 - (Nash) Prohibiting palmistry. Ratified March 17.
HB 446 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Authorizing CSC payments to widows.* Ratified March 30.
HB 447 - (Guilford) Depositing county money. Ratified March 19.
HB 448 - (Guilford) Extending revaluation review date. Ratified March 17.
HB 449 - State Civil Air Patrol.* Ratified April 30.
HB 450 - (Guilford) Officials bonds. Ratified March 19.
HB 451 - (Guilford) Investing county funds. Ratified March 20.
HB 452 - (Guilford) Waiving county governmental immunity. Ratified March 17.
HB 453 - (Wake) Assistant clerks. Ratified March 20.
HB 454 - Statewide liquor referendum. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 455 - Extending workmen's compensation coverage. Ratified April 2.
HB 456 - Extending fiduciary investment power. Ratified April 2.
HB 457 - (Warren) Surplus bond fund distribution.* Ratified March 24.
HB 458 - (Greene) Requiring 1953 revaluation. Ratified March 17.
HB 459 - (Randolph) Substitute county recorder.* Ratified March 24.
HB 460 - Appointing harbor masters. Ratified March 24.
HB 461 - (Rutherford) Rutherfordton recorder court challenges. Ratified March 11.
HB 462 - (Rutherford) Forest City supplemental retirement appropriations. Ratified March 17.
HB 463 - (Wilkes) Deputy sheriff travel pay. Ratified March 20.
HB 464 - (Carteret) Extending Morehead City assessment due date. Ratified March 17.
HB 465 - (Bertie) Colerain elections. Ratified March 17.
HB 466 - (Surry) Assistant coroner. Ratified March 17.
HB 467 - (Iredell) Warrant issuance by Mooresville police. Ratified April 1.
HB 468 - (Durham) Supplemental retirement systems. Not reported by House committee.
HB 469 - (Wilson) Increasing Sims commissioners. Ratified March 17.

HB 470 - (Duplin) Officials fees. Ratified March 20.
HB 471 - (Duplin) CSC fees. Ratified March 20.
HB 472 - (Duplin) Register fees. Ratified March 20.
HB 473 - (Duplin) Overlapping commissioners terms. Ratified March 17.
HB 474 - Small town plumbing inspectors.* Ratified April 24.
HB 475 - (Cumberland) Linden commissioners election. Ratified March 17.
HB 476 - Prohibiting aid to minors buying beer. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 477 - (Cumberland) Stedman municipal elections. Ratified March 20.
HB 478 - (Guilford) Aid in school appropriation allocation. Ratified April 8.
HB 479 - (Guilford) Defendant property removal procedure. Ratified April 20.
HB 480 - Authorizing brevet rank and DSM. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 481 - Fraternal insurance escheats to UNC. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 482 - Correcting corporate franchise tax laws. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 483 - (Vance) CSC advance fee collection. Ratified March 11.
HB 484 - Enlarging vehicle search power. Not reported by House committee.
HB 485 - Filling county election board vacancies.* Ratified March 20.
HB 486 - (Caldwell) Lenoir municipal election. Not reported by House committee.
HB 487 - Permitting minor to change name. Ratified April 7.
HB 488 - (Pitt) Ayden officials salaries. Ratified March 27.
HB 489 - Clarifying union shop regulation. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 490 - (Jackson) Authorizing special tax levies.* Ratified March 30.
HB 491 - (Jackson) Authorizing commissioners to fix salaries.* Ratified March 27.
HB 492 - (Mecklenburg) Banning concealed weapons carrying.* Ratified March 30.
HB 493 - (Wake) Wendell primary and town manager. Ratified March 17.
HB 494 - Negro graduate study grants. Ratified March 26.
HB 495 - School law amendments.* Ratified April 24. (Identical with SB 231.)
HB 496 - Regulating re-refined oil sale.* Ratified April 29.
HB 497 - (Guilford) Guilford-High Point governmental building. Ratified March 18.
HB 498 - Depositing ballots. Ratified April 27.
HB 499 - (Montgomery) Repealing receipt expenditure publication requirement. Ratified March 30.
HB 500 - (Montgomery) Commissioner salary and personnel control.* Ratified March 30.
HB 501 - (Montgomery) Authorizing property conveyance.* Ratified March 30.
HB 502 - (Guilford) Bessemer sanitary district powers. Ratified April 9.
HB 503 - Revising sanitary district election law. Ratified April 14.
HB 504 - (Guilford) Greensboro beer and wine licenses. Not reported by House committee.
HB 505 - Prohibiting firearm use in cities. Not reported by House committee.
HB 506 - (Guilford) Greensboro fund investments. Ratified April 9.
HB 507 - (Guilford) Expanding Greensboro police jurisdiction. Not reported by House committee.
HB 508 - (Guilford) County beer and wine licenses. Not reported by House committee.
HB 509 - (Guilford, Catawba, Davidson, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Rowan) Local improvement procedure. Ratified April 10.
HB 510 - Validating pre-1953 deeds.* Ratified April 24.
HB 511 - Validating U.S. Commissioner acknowledged instruments.* Ratified April 24.
HB 512 - (Bladen) Prohibiting carnivals. Ratified March 24.
HB 513 - (Franklin) Franklinton mayor court jury trials. Ratified March 17.
HB 514 - (Rutherford) Ellenboro biennial election. Ratified March 17.
HB 515 - (Cleveland) Prohibiting bay rum sale.* Ratified March 20.
HB 516 - (Cleveland) JP fees. Ratified March 20.
HB 517 - Headlight dimming. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 518 - Clear rear light prohibition. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 519 - Passing on right.* Ratified April 7.
HB 520 - Vehicle front red lights. Ratified March 18.
HB 521 - Easing license requirements for minors. Ratified March 18,
HB 522 - Permitting driving instruction at night. Ratified March 18.

HB 523 - (Pitt and Lenoir) Extending Grifton limits.* Ratified March 20.
HB 524 - (Sampson) Creating Roseboro bird sanctuary. Ratified March 19.
HB 525 - (Sampson) Officials salaries and fees. Ratified March 20.
HB 526 - (Chatham) Delinquent taxes to general fund. Ratified March 17.
HB 527 - (New Hanover) Mrs. Robinson's pension. Ratified March 27.
HB 528 - (Alamance) Burlington property sale. Ratified March 17.
HB 529 - (Alamance) Burlington property exchange. Ratified March 17.
HB 530 - Supreme Court reports to Utilities Commission. Ratified March 11.
HB 531 - Licensing convalescent homes as hospitals.* Failed to pass second reading in House.
HB 532 - (Wake) Cary officials election.* Ratified March 18.
HB 533 - (Wake) Cary recorder court amendment. Ratified March 30.
HB 534 - (Wake) Increasing weeks of superior court. Ratified March 17.
HB 535 - (Johnston) Grand jury terms. Ratified March 17.
HB 536 - (Iredell) Setting number on education board. Not reported by House committee.
HB 537 - (Cherokee) Volunteer firemen jury exemption. Ratified March 17.
HB 538 - (Cherokee) County auditor assistant. Ratified March 17.
HB 539 - (Mitchell) Officials salaries. Ratified March 20.
HB 540 - (Mitchell) Coroner fees and bond. Ratified March 20.
HB 541 - (Franklin) Louisburg conveyance to education board. Ratified March 17.
HB 542 - (Franklin) Recorder salary. Ratified March 17.
HB 543 - Inspecting common carriers. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 544 - (Wayne) Appointing county auditor. Ratified March 17.
HB 545 - (Wayne) Accountant serving as treasurer. Ratified March 17.
HB 546 - (Wayne) Abolishing record examination requirement. Ratified March 26.
HB 547 - (Catawba) Officials salaries. Ratified March 30.
HB 548 - (Polk) Delinquent tax transfer. Ratified March 17.
HB 549 - Redefining general contractor for city permit.* Ratified April 16.
HB 550 - Redefining general contractor.* Ratified April 16.
HB 551 - (Johnston) Solicitor salary. Ratified March 30.
HB 552 - Uniform insurance deposit law.* Not reported by House committee.
HB 553 - Liquified petroleum gas inspection.* Ratified April 30.
HB 554 - (Bertie) Agricultural fair appropriation. Ratified April 1.
HB 555 - (Bertie) Validating tax levies and sales. Ratified March 11.
HB 556 - (Sampson) Roseboro cemetery commission. Ratified March 19.
HB 557 - JP jurisdiction over driver license violations. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 558 - (Alamance) Authorizing commissioners to fix salaries. Not reported by House committee.
HB 559 - (Alamance) Constable and sheriff fees. Ratified March 17.
HB 560 - (Alamance and Orange) Mebane election procedure. Ratified March 20.
HB 561 - Rabies law.* Ratified April 20.
HB 562 - (Brunswick) School motion picture regulation. Ratified March 17.
HB 563 - (Camden) Bear hunting. Ratified March 20.
HB 564 - (Orange) Disorderly conduct. Ratified April 1.
HB 565 - (Graham) Hospital bond sale extension. Ratified March 30.
HB 566 - Inheritance for adopted children.* Ratified April 16.
HB 567 - (Guilford) Public use of private lands.* Ratified April 16.
HB 568 - (Guilford) Greensboro assessments. Ratified April 24.
HB 569 - (Mitchell) Veterans service officer. Ratified April 1.
HB 570 - Emergency judge jurisdiction. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 571 - Federal tax lien filing fee. Not reported by House committee.
HB 572 - Law examiner decision hearings. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 573 - Uniform licensing procedure.* Ratified April 28.
HB 574 - Judicial review of administrative procedures.* Ratified April 28.
HB 575 - (Beaufort) Washington charter amendment. Ratified March 17.
HB 576 - Repealing inconsistent licensing procedures.* Ratified April 27.
HB 577 - Over 65 game license exemption. Not reported by House committee.

HB 578 - (Onslow) Jacksonville voting wards. Ratified March 17.
HB 579 - Community colleges. Tabled in House.
HB 580 - (Swain) Auditing county books.* Ratified March 25.
HB 581 - (Halifax) Extending Scotland Neck limits. Ratified March 18.
HB 582 - (Vance) Henderson charter. Ratified April 9.
HB 583 - (Person) Violating landlord and tenant contracts. Ratified March 24.
HB 584 - Accident and health policies. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 585 - (Johnston) Increasing Selma commissioners. Ratified March 19.
HB 586 - N.C. Rural Rehabilitation Corporation. Ratified April 8.
HB 587 - (Rowan) Increasing bondsmen's fees. Ratified March 30.
HB 588 - Allowing axle weight tolerance.* Ratified April 28.
HB 589 - (Guilford) Firefighting obstruction. Ratified March 17.
HB 590 - (Guilford) Reassessing in non-quadrennial years. Ratified March 17.
HB 591 - (Guilford) Assistant CSCs. Ratified March 17.
HB 592 - (Guilford) High Point municipal appeals. Ratified March 24.
HB 593 - (Gates) Fixing Gatesville limits.* Ratified April 3.
HB 594 - (Jackson) Education board primary election. Ratified March 26.
HB 595 - (Jackson) Sylva election date. Ratified March 19.
HB 596 - (Buncombe) Sheriff desk sergeant warrants. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 597 - Optician board secretary salary. Ratified April 22.
HB 598 - Injured highway patrolman salary. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 599 - (Craven) Incorporating Havelock. Ratified April 3.
HB 600 - (Sampson) Enlarging school districts. Ratified March 30.
HB 601 - (Lenoir) Agricultural center appropriation.* Ratified March 23.
HB 602 - Practical nurse licenses. Ratified April 20.
HB 603 - Wholesale sales tax revision. Reported unfavorably in House. (Identical with SB 26.)
HB 604 - (Duplin) Calypso city hall sale. Ratified March 19.
HB 605 - (Scotland) Unclaimed fee disposal. Ratified March 19.
HB 606 - (Scotland) Laurinburg councilman terms. Ratified March 19.
HB 607 - (Scotland) Laurinburg-Maxton airport loans.* Ratified April 3.
HB 608 - (Guilford) Greensboro school tort liability. Ratified March 26.
HB 609 - Extending city school unit boundaries. Not reported by House committee.
HB 610 - Extending driver license violation defense. Ratified April 20.
HB 611 - Stopping for school buses. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 612 - (Hoke) Delinquent tax transfer. Ratified March 30.
HB 613 - (Cleveland) Lawndale charter amendment. Ratified March 26.
HB 614 - (Cleveland) Transferring jury trials.* Ratified March 24.
HB 615 - School bus flashing stop lights. Ratified April 20.
HB 616 - (Madison) Officials salaries. Ratified April 10.
HB 617 - Motor vehicle collision reports.* Ratified April 30.
HB 618 - Clarifying driver license deprivation period. Ratified April 29.
HB 619 - Redefining motor vehicle. Ratified April 20.
HB 620 - Dimming lights on parked vehicles. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 621 - Requiring rear view mirrors. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 622 - Prohibiting overcrowding vehicles.* Ratified April 30.
HB 623 - Prohibiting improper mufflers. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 624 - (Greene) Transferring jury trials. Ratified March 24.
HB 625 - (Greene) Repealing invalid jury trial transfer. Ratified March 24.
HB 626 - (Greene) Designating commissioner clerk. Ratified March 20.
HB 627 - Judges suspending driver licenses. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 628 - Prohibiting driving under drug influence. Not reported by House committee.
HB 629 - Rewording driver license suspension law. Ratified March 24.
HB 630 - Denying habitual barbiturate users license. Ratified April 13.
HB 631 - Police driver license suspension exemption. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 632 - Court clerk detainers. Ratified April 1.
HB 633 - (Halifax) Extending Enfield police jurisdiction. Not reported by House committee.

HB 634 - (Halifax) Enfield court costs. Ratified March 24.
HB 635 - Caveators costs and attorney fees. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 636 - (Currituck, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans) Bear hunting.* Ratified April 7.
HB 637 - (Rockingham) Validating Draper officials acts. Ratified March 30.
HB 638 - (Rockingham) Validating Spray officials acts. Ratified March 24.
HB 639 - (Northampton) Officials salaries. Ratified March 20.
HB 640 - (Washington) Tax prepayment discounts.* Ratified April 7.
HB 641 - (Washington) Education board terms. Ratified March 26.
HB 642 - (Washington) Repealing constable salary. Ratified March 20.
HB 643 - Postponing C & D regulation effect. Ratified March 24.
HB 644 - (Hyde) Hyde recorder salary.* Ratified April 1.
HB 645 - Oyster bed deposits. Ratified April 20.
HB 646 - Oyster bed rental. Ratified April 29.
HB 647 - (Hyde) Stock law referendum. Ratified April 1.
HB 648 - (Hyde) Officials salaries.* Ratified April 1.
HB 649 - Confederate widow pension eligibility. Ratified April 29.
HB 650 - (Bertie) Education board election.* Ratified April 8.
HB 651 - Volunteer firemen jury exemption. Ratified April 8.
HB 652 - (Alamance, Buncombe, Chatham, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Forsyth, Haywood, Lenoir, McDowell, Orange, Randolph, Rutherford and Union) Authorizing special purpose taxes.* Ratified April 22.
HB 653 - (Montgomery) CSC fees. Ratified March 30.
HB 654 - (Montgomery) Star charter amendment. Ratified March 30.
HB 655 - Automobile transport height. Ratified April 7.
HB 656 - (Pender) Jailor fees. Ratified March 20.
HB 657 - Increasing judicial districts. Not reported by House committee.
HB 658 - Paroles board powers. Ratified April 2.
HB 659 - Accident and health insurance changes.* Ratified April 28.
HB 660 - (Martin) Fox hunting. Ratified April 24.
HB 661 - (Martin) Bear hunting. Ratified April 24.
HB 662 - (Robeson) Deer hunting. Ratified March 20.
HB 663 - (Tyrrell) Sheriff bond. Ratified March 26.
HB 664 - (Bertie) Validating Aulander taxes. Ratified April 2.
HB 665 - (Bertie) Aulander jail fees. Ratified April 3.
HB 666 - Appeal and bail in testing convictions. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 667 - (Lenoir) Officials fees. Ratified March 30.
HB 668 - (Lenoir) JP fees. Ratified March 27.
HB 669 - (Pitt) Ayden library and recreation aid. Ratified March 20.
HB 670 - (Pitt) Volunteer firemen car red lights. Not reported by House committee.
HB 671 - (Mitchell) Early records transfer. Ratified March 26.
HB 672 - (Pamlico) Tax statute of limitations. Ratified March 30.
HB 673 - Validating instruments. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 674 - (Burke) Morganton retirement system withdrawal.* Ratified March 30.
HB 675 - (Pitt) Extending Greenville limits. Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 676 - Postmortem medico-legal examination commission.* Failed to pass third reading in House.
HB 677 - (Mecklenburg) Grand juries. Ratified March 25.
HB 678 - (Yancey) Commissioners pay. Ratified March 27.
HB 679 - (Onslow) Postponing revaluation. Ratified April 2.
HB 680 - (Onslow) Validating officials pay. Ratified March 20.
HB 681 - (Onslow) Jacksonville plan D election.* Ratified March 30.
HB 682 - Judge rotation constitutional amendment. Failed to pass second reading in House.
HB 683 - Refunding employment security taxes.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 684 - (Yancey) Education board appointments.* Ratified April 24.
HB 685 - Relief of Houston. Ratified April 23.
HB 686 - Multi-county rural fire protection districts. Ratified March 24.
HB 687 - (Rowan) Spencer property sale. Ratified March 19.

HB 688 - (Brunswick) Officials salaries and mileage. Ratified March 30.
HB 689 - Grade crossing elimination appropriation.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 690 - Financial reponsibility act. Reported unfavorably in House. (Identical with SB 105.)
HB 691 - (Polk) JP warrants and receipts. Ratified March 24.
HB 692 - (Duplin) Removing tax lien limitation statute. Ratified March 20.
HB 693 - Appointing state board of elections. Ratified March 20.
HB 694 - County TB hospital aid.* Ratified April 30.
HB 695 - Redefining chauffeur.* Ratified April 7.
HB 696 - Validating notary acknowledged instruments.* Ratified April 8.
HB 697 - (Pamlico) Rural fire protection. Ratified March 24.
HB 698 - Enriched corn meal and grits.* Failed to pass second reading in House.
HB 699 - (Tyrrell) Columbia police county ABC jurisdiction. Ratified March 24.
HB 700 - (Tyrrell) Columbia police jurisdiction extension. Ratified March 24.
HB 701 - (Rockingham) Leakesville school district trustees terms. Ratified March 26.
HB 702 - Amending liability insurance definition. Ratified April 24.
HB 703 - Bus Act amendments.* Ratified April 29.
HB 704 - (Mitchell) Spruce Pine property sale. Ratified March 19.
HB 705 - (Haywood) Canton church assessment debt cancellation. Ratified March 20.
HB 706 - (Durham) Durham retirement benefit supplement.* Ratified April 24.
HB 707 - (Guilford) Relief of Jordan. Not reported by House committee.
HB 708 - (Guilford) Election law changes. Ratified April 20.
HB 709 - (Hoke) Volunteer firemen jury exemption. Ratified March 24.
HR 710 - (Joint Resolution) Commending ECC Quintet. Ratified March 11. (Identical with SB 299.)
HB 711 - (Robeson) St. Pauls election. Ratified March 17.
HB 712 - Beauty student license taxes. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 713 - Amending cosmetologist regulations.* Ratified April 30.
HB 714 - (Mecklenburg) Acquiring school property. Ratified March 26.
HB 715 - (Ashe) West Jefferson property revaluation. Not reported by House committee.
HB 716 - Old age lien collection expense.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 717 - (Buncombe) Adopting uncollected taxes record. Ratified March 30.
HB 718 - (Nash) Civil Air Patrol appropriations. Ratified March 30.
HB 719 - (Brunswick) Bolivia school bond election. Ratified March 30.
HB 720 - (Guilford) High Point election procedure. Ratified April 20.
HB 721 - (Harnett) Recorder court solicitor pay. Ratified March 20.
HB 722 - (Harnett) Increasing solicitors terms. Ratified March 30.
HB 723 - (Cumberland) Abolishing Cross Creek Cemetery Commission. Ratified April 16.
HB 724 - (Cumberland) Increasing jailer fees. Ratified March 30.
HB 725 - (Cumberland) Repealing businesses regulation. Ratified March 27.
HB 726 - (Cumberland) Prohibiting Sunday pool.* Ratified April 8.
HB 727 - Prohibiting taking certain male deer. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 728 - County fishing license amendments. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 729 - Establishing creel limits.* Ratified April 13.
HB 730 - Concurrent jurisdiction in custody cases. Ratified April 16.
HB 731 - Rotating additional superior court judges. Not reported by House committee.
HB 732 - Deadly weapon assault punishment. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 733 - (Surry) Pilot Mountain elections. Ratified March 20.
HB 734 - Authorizing pre-marriage records destruction. Tabled in House.
HB 735 - Dependent children benefits. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 736 - (Swain) Volunteer firemen jury exemption. Ratified March 27.
HB 737 - (Pasquotank) Postponing revaluation. Ratified April 2.
HB 738 - (Currituck) Fixing CSC and register fees. Ratified March 24.
HB 739 - (Currituck) Officials salaries. Ratified March 30.
HB 740 - (Chowan) Edenton warrant officers. Ratified March 19.
HB 741 - (Caswell) Protecting registered plats.* Ratified March 30.
HB 742 - (Caswell) Commissioner salary and personnel determination.* Ratified March 30.

HB 743 - (Caswell) Appointing accountant and fixing jailer fees. Ratified Mar. 27.

HB 744 - (New Hanover) Legion stadium conveyance. Ratified March 27.

HB 745 - (New Hanover) Drawing jurors. Ratified March 27.

HB 746 - (New Hanover) Officials salaries.* Ratified April 7.

HB 747 - (New Hanover) Removing tax lien limitations statute.* Ratified April 10.

HB 748 - Rendering plant license and registration. Ratified April 9.

HB 749 - Prison department separation. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 750 - Game violation penalty increases.* Ratified April 29.

HB 751 - (Harnett) authorizing rural law inforcement officers. Ratified March 30.

HB 752 - (Randolph) Raising sheriff fees. Not reported by Senate committee.

HB 753 - (Randolph) Authorizing general county court. Ratified April 20.

HB 754 - (Davie) Authorizing office building bond issue. Ratified April 8.

HB 755 - Establishing Vance Memorial Commission.* Ratified April 30.

HB 756 - (Chatham) Establishing Siler City recorder court.* Ratified April 1.

HB 757 - Reporting harvesting information. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 758 - Weighing and dispensing machine licensing.* Ratified April 29. (Identical with SB 336.)

HB 759 - (Hyde) CSC and register salaries. Ratified March 27.

HB 760 - (Hyde) Removing tax lien limitation statute.* Ratified April 13.

HB 761 - (Hyde) Mattamuskeet drainage commissioners. Ratified March 30.

HB 762 - (Wake) Superior court small claims procedure. Ratified March 24.

HB 763 - (Wilkes) Increasing Wilkesboro mayor court jurisdiction. Ratified Apr. 30.

HB 764 - State park swimming facility construction. Not reported by House committee.

HB 765 - (Tyrrell) Education board appointments. Ratified March 26.

HB 766 - (Tyrrell) Raccoon taking. Ratified April 7.

HB 767 - (Lee) Education board nomination procedure. Ratified April 8.

HB 768 - Dynamite regulation.* Ratified April 20.

HB 769 - (Rutherford) Authorizing school site acquisition contract. Ratified Mar. 27.

HB 770 - (Rutherford) Education board salaries. Ratified April 10.

HB 771 - (Rutherford) Rutherfordton special sewer tax. Ratified April 1.

HB 772 - (Pasquotank) Hog cholera vaccination permission.* Ratified April 30.

HB 773 - (Alamance) Bail bonding tax and regulation.* Ratified April 27.

HB 774 - (Alamance) Farm tenancy regulation. Ratified March 26.

HB 775 - (Alamance) Extending revaluation review date. Ratified March 30.

HB 776 - Retailer motor fuel tax credit. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 777 - (Alamance) Adopting general bail taking authorization. Ratified Mar. 30.

HB 778 - (Alamance) Burlington police travel expenses. Ratified March 30.

HB 779 - Stream pollution abatement. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 780 - (Henderson) Regulating professional bondsmen. Ratified March 30.

HB 781 - Deed of gift registration.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.

HB 782 - Paying Pender in-lieu taxes. Postponed indefinitely in House.

HB 783 - (New Hanover) City-county health board salary. Ratified March 30.

HB 784 - (New Hanover) Dividing city-county liquor profits. Ratified March 30.

HB 785 - Medical care for indigents.* Ratified April 20.

HB 786 - Increasing civil summons time limitation.* Ratified April 29.

HB 787 - (Person) JP fees. Ratified March 30.

HB 788 - (Tyrrell) Fixing CSC and register fees. Ratified March 26.

HB 789 - (Tyrrell) Sheriff office expense.* Ratified April 24.

HB 790 - (Craven, Lenoir, Carteret and Duplin) Hunting deer from highway.* Ratified April 13.

HB 791 - (Dare) Dog tax fund use. Ratified April 27.

HB 792 - Fayetteville Light Infantry appropriation. Ratified April 30.

HB 793 - (Davie) Health center and county office building. Ratified March 27.

HB 794 - County officials bond premiums. Ratified April 14.

HB 795 - (Pasquotank) Dog kennel license tax.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.

HB 796 - Regulating egg distribution. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 797 - JP judgement transcripts.* Ratified April 20.

HB 798 - (Pitt) Redefining Bethel corporate limits. Ratified April 10.

HB 799 - (Harnett) Erwin volunteer firemen jury exemption. Ratified March 27.

HB 800 - Motor vehicle bad check penalty. Ratified April 29.

HB 801 - Utility rate hearing notice. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 802 - (Durham) Vocational training in building trades. Ratified April 10.
HB 803 - (Guilford) Greensboro election procedure. Ratified April 20.
HB 804 - (Guilford) Redefining Greensboro corporate limits.* Ratified March 30.
HB 805 - (Cumberland and Sampson) Regulating Sunday shows and loud speakers.* Ratified April 10.
HB 806 - (Anson) Authorizing recreation commission dissolution. Ratified Mar. 30.
HB 807 - (Brunswick) Long Beach incorporation.* Ratified April 24.
HB 808 - Special tax levies. Not reported by House committee.
HB 809 - Fraud in merchandise advances.* Failed to pass third reading in House.
HB 810 - (Bertie) Peace officers relief fund. Ratified April 22.
HB 811 - (Stanly) Jailer fees.* Ratified April 22.
HB 812 - (Stanly) Education board election referendum. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 813 - (Transylvania) Public agency financial statements. Ratified April 23.
HB 814 - Assistant register security instrument discharge.* Ratified April 20.
HB 815 - (Washington) Sheriff and deputy compensation. Ratified March 30.
HB 816 - (Washington) Validating registrations by assistant registers. Ratified March 30.
HB 817 - Validating registrations by assistant registers.* Ratified April 20.
HB 818 - (Wilkes) North Wilkesboro property reconveyance. Ratified March 30.
HB 819 - (Rockingham) Sheriff and constable fees. Ratified March 30.
HB 820 - (Hyde) Postponing quadrennial revaluation. Ratified March 27.
HB 821 - EC Indian training school appropriation. Ratified April 29.
HB 822 - (Sampson) Timber theft and receiving. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 823 - Lowering age for driver permit. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 824 - (Scotland) CSC and other fees. Ratified March 30.
HB 825 - (Forsyth) City-county planning act amendment. Ratified April 13.
HB 826 - (New Hanover) Wilmington charter amendment. Ratified March 30.
HB 827 - (New Hanover, Pender and Onslow) Swamp land title affirmation.* Ratified April 23.
HB 828 - (Wayne) Authorizing commissioners to fix salaries. Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 829 - (Columbus) Adopting general recorder court statute. Ratified April 20.
HB 830 - Urban redevelopment law.* Failed to pass third reading in House.
HB 831 - (Clay) Authorizing industrial immigration inducements.* Ratified Apr. 9.
HB 832 - (Clay) County school superintendent term increase. Ratified Apr. 8.
HB 833 - Authorizing Mason medical practice. Not reported by House committee.
HB 834 - (Durham) Regulating privately owned cemeteries.* Ratified March 30.
HB 835 - (Buncombe) Asheville civil service. Ratified April 10.
HB 836 - Prisoner confinement change authorization. Ratified April 13.
HB 837 - (Wilson) Lucama officials election. Ratified March 30.
HB 838 - (Wilson) Civil court fees and deposits. Ratified April 3.
HB 839 - (Wilson) Stantonsburg community building. Ratified March 30.
HB 840 - (Wake) County accountant as commissioners secretary. Ratified April 3.
HB 841 - Armed forces wills probate. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 842 - (Surry) CSC fees.* Ratified April 20.
HB 843 - (Lenoir) Removing tax lien limitation statute. Ratified April 3.
HB 844 - (Dare) Delinquent tax transfer. Ratified March 30.
HB 845 - (Bladen) Officials salaries and fees.* Ratified April 13.
HB 846 - Relief of Taylor. Not reported by House committee.
HB 847 - (Avery) **Financial** statements publication. Ratified March 27.
HB 848 - (Avery) Officials salaries.* Ratified April 13.
HB 849 - (Avery) County office telephones. Ratified April 2.
HB 950 - Prima facie parking rule.* Ratified April 20.
HB 851 - Intestacy distribution of personalty.* Ratified April 30.
HB 852 - (Pitt) Bethel charter. Ratified April 1.
HB 853 - (Cabarrus) Creating tax collector office. Ratified March 30.
HB 854 - (Cabarrus) Prohibiting excessive noise in #4 township. Ratified April 10.

HB 855 - (Cabarrus) Coroner compensation. Ratified March 30.
HB 856 - (Jackson) Sylva volunteer firemen jury exemption. Not reported by House committee.
HB 857 - Nurserymen bonds. Not reported by House committee.
HB 858 - (Hoke) Transferring jury trials. Ratified April 8.
HB 859 - (Buncombe) Selling Childrens Home property. Ratified April 2.
HB 860 - (Buncombe) Abolishing 1929-30 taxes.* Ratified April 13.
HB 861 - (Buncombe) Chamber of Commerce appropriations. Ratified April 23.
HB 862 - Utilities records examination. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 863 - (Columbus) Municipal utility assistance appropriations. Ratified Apr. 16.
HB 864 - Boating and fishing in Waccamaw River. Ratified April 7.
HB 865 - (Washington) Authorizing and financing revaluation.* Ratified April 20.
HB 866 - (Stanly) Sheriffs pay and deputy appointment. Not reported by Senate Committee.
HB 867 - (Surry) Education board election. Ratified April 13.
HB 868 - (Dare) Instrument cancellation fees. Ratified March 30.
HB 869 - Validating unsealed instruments.* Ratified April 24.
HB 870 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City corporate limits. Ratified April 24.
HB 871 - (Durham) Wrestling commission. Ratified April 14.
HB 872 - (Buncombe, Cherokee and Polk) Regulating motor court advertisement.* Ratified April 30.
HB 873 - Fixing maximum utility rates (Identical with SB 342). Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 874 - (Guilford) Greensboro firemen retirement. Ratified April 22.
HB 875 - (Guilford) Hamilton Lakes zoning power extension. Not reported by House committee.
HB 876 - (Guilford) Greensboro firemen relief fund contributions. Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 877 - Out of state motor vehicle inspection.* Ratified April 20.
HB 878 - Defining types of insurance.* Ratified April 28.
HB 879 - (Hertford) Ahoskie special assessment payment postponement. Ratified Apr. 8.
HB 880 - Insurance agent qualifications.* Ratified April 27.
HB 881 - CPA qualifications. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 882 - Setting fire to incomplete buildings. Ratified April 16.
HB 883 - (Craven) Bridgeton officials compensation. Ratified April 3.
HB 884 - Abolishing parking meters. Not reported by House committee.
HB 885 - (Polk) Appointing Tryon school trustees. Ratified April 8.
HR 886 - (Joint Resolution) Disapproving Bragg-Mackall corridor.* Ratified Mar. 26.
HB 887 - (Guilford) Amending Greensboro councilmen elections.*Not reported by House committee.
HB 888 - Relief of Haithcock. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 889 - (Guilford) High Point police lieutenant warrants. Ratified April 8.
HB 890 - (Davidson) Sheriff pay. Ratified April 3.
HB 891 - (Davidson) County court officials salaries. Ratified April 3.
HB 892 - (Davidson) Deputy sheriffs salaries. Ratified April 3.
HB 893 - (Moore) Regulating school construction contracts. Ratified April 8.
HB 894 - (Moore) Fixing compensation for county boards.* Ratified April 3.
HB 895 - (Moore) County court officials salaries. Ratified April 3.
HB 896 - (Surry) CSC's juvenile judge salary. Ratified April 3.
HB 897 - (Harnett) Dunn officers issuing warrants. Ratified April 3.
HB 898 - (Johnston) Permitting towns to establish recorders courts.* Ratified Apr. 2
HB 899 - (Johnston) Kenly bird sanctuary. Ratified April 7.
HB 900 - (Lee) Fox hunting. Ratified April 7.
HB 901 - (Duplin) Additions to county buildings. Ratified April 7.
HB 902 - Licensing solicitors of emigrant farm labor. Ratified April 30.
HB 903 - Toll bridge bond authorization.* Ratified April 22.
HB 904 - (Richmond) Official annual fee reports. Not reported by House committee.
HB 905 - Limiting school consolidations. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 906 - (Richmond) Public drunkenness. Ratified April 3.
HB 907 - (Richmond) Removing tax lien limitation statute. Ratified April 3.
HB 908 - (Guilford) Revising property tax record system. Ratified April 7.

HB 909 - Privately owned public cemeteries regulation. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 910 - Privately owned public cemeteries licensing.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 911 - (Carteret) Redefining Morehead City corporate limits. Ratified April 3.
HB 912 - (Jones) Validating Simmons JP acts. Ratified April 3.
HB 913 - Eliminating outrunning of headlights doctrine. Ratified April 29.
HB 914 - Prohibiting intoxicants in school groups. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 915 - Limiting shooting of prisoners in self-defense. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 916 - Regulating fishing pier construction.* Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 917 - County-city market house authorization. Ratified April 22.
HB 918 - (Caswell) Grand jury selection. Ratified April 8.
HB 919 - (Wayne) County commission terms referendum. Ratified April 3.
HB 920 - (Pitt) Clarifying school bond authority. Ratified April 8.
HB 921 - (Haywood) Redefining Waynesville corporate limits. Ratified April 8.
HB 922 - Small town municipal street maintenance.* Ratified April 27.
HB 923 - Relief of Shropshire and Barnes.* Ratified April 3.
HB 924 - Authors name on public records.* Failed to pass second reading in House.
HB 925 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte firemen retiremen system. Ratified April 23.
HB 926 - Propagation material distribution. Ratified April 29.
HB 927 - (Halifax) Amending Enfield election date. Ratified March 24.
HB 928 - (Mitchell) Bakersville officials terms. Ratified April 9.
HB 929 - (Alexander) Hunting and fishing trespass exemption. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 930 - Temporary non-resident fishing permit elimination. Ratified April 29.
HB 931 - Hospital district law amendment. Ratified April 27.
HB 932 - Sales tax collection through wholesalers. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 933 - (Union) Education board appointments.* Ratified April 10.
HB 934 - Railroad section car equipment. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 935 - Carnival permits in agricultural fair counties.* Ratified April 20.
HR 936 - (Joint Resolution) Rowan Bicentennial. Ratified March 25.
HR 937 - (Joint Resolution) Disapproving executive committee sessions. Not reported by House committee.
HB 938 - Engineering and surveying requirements. Ratified April 24.
HB 939 - $50 million school bonds.* Ratified April 27.
HB 940 - $22 million mental institution bonds.* Ratified April 29.
HB 941 - $14 1/4 million permanent improvement bonds. Ratified April 20.
HB 942 - (Perquimans) Register fees. Ratified April 3.
HB 943 - (Perquimans) Sheriff fees. Ratified April 3.
HB 944 - (Buncombe) Authorizing education board conveyance. Ratified April 8.
HB 945 - (Wake) Zebulon police jurisdiction extension. Ratified April 3.
HB 946 - (Yadkin) Tax collector election. Ratified April 23.
HB 947 - Small extate representative commissions. Ratified April 20.
HB 948 - Mental commitment certificates.* Tabled in House.
HB 949 - (Cherokee) Sheriff and deputy compensation. Ratified April 10.
HB 950 - Forbidding animal poisoning.* Ratified April 3.
HB 951 - (Randolph) Jurors summons by mail. Ratified April 3.
HB 952 - (Washington) City-county agricultural and industrial promotion. Ratified April 2.
HB 953 - (Wilson) Filling Wilson city housing commission vacancies. Ratified Apr. 3.
HB 954 - (Wilson) Authorizing law library. Ratified April 8.
HB 955 - (Wilson) Wilson charter amendment. Ratified April 13.
HB 956 - Wild goose refuge. Ratified April 29.
HB 957 - Seed law amendments.* Ratified April 20.
HB 958 - Indigent blind guardian fees. Ratified April 24.
HB 959 - (Davie) Forbidding Sunday movies. Not reported by Senate Committee.
HB 960 - (Davie) Eliminating newspaper publication of annual statements. Ratified April 16.

HB 961 - (Davie) Fees and officials expenses. Ratified April 3.
HB 962 - (Gates) County office building special tax. Ratified April 8.
HB 963 - (Rockingham) JP fees. Ratified April 3.
HB 964 - (Watauga) Education board creation and appointments. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 965 - (Hyde) Oyster planting. Ratified April 29.
HB 966 - (Columbus) County and Whiteville education board appointments. Ratified April 8.
HB 967 - (Columbus) Whiteville mayor court fees. Ratified April 3.
HB 968 - (Columbus) Whiteville mayor election. Ratified April 9.
HB 969 - (Granville) Furnishing soil erosion equipment.* Ratified April 30.
HB 970 - (Granville) Authorizing recreational land lease. Ratified April 7.
HB 971 - (Granville) Prohibiting carnivals. Ratified April 27.
HB 972 - Neuse Park bathhouse appropriation. Not reported by House committee.
HB 973 - (Pamlico) Incorporating Alliance. Not reported by House committee.
HB 974 - (Wilkes) Adopting general recorder court statute. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 975 - (Guilford) Apportioning ABC profits. Ratified April 18.
HB 976 - (Warren) Extending municipal police jurisdiction.* Ratified April 10.
HB 977 - (Warren and Halifax) Extending Littleton police jurisdiction.* Ratified April 10.
HB 978 - (Jones) Registration fees. Ratified April 10.
HB 979 - (Onslow) Registration fees. Ratified April 3.
HB 980 - (Washington) Clerk motor vehicle report fee. Ratified April 10.
HB 981 - (Greene) Letting building contracts. Ratified April 8.
HB 982 - Charlotte-Carver college apropriation. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 983 - Waiving immunity for activity buses. Ratified April 23.
HB 984 - (Pasquotank) Taking deer without antlers. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 985 - Changing animal cruelty punishment. Ratified April 20.
HB 986 - Local development tax.* Ratified April 7.
HB 987 - Relief of Tice. Not reported by House committee.
HB 988 - Relief of Richard Black. Not reported by House committee.
HB 989 - Relief of Brown. Not reported by House committee.
HB 990 - Relief of Gladys Black. Not reported by House committee.
HB 991 - (Henderson) Acquiring school sites. Ratified April 8.
HB 992 - Education board omnibus bill.* Ratified April 13.
HB 993 - (Washington) Plymouth mayor expense allowance. Ratified April 10.
HB 994 - JP omnibus bill.* Ratified April 2.
HB 995 - (Graham) Education board election. Ratified April 29.
HB 996 - (Davie) Validating notary and JP acts. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 997 - Appropriation committee executive sessions (Identical with SB 372). Not reported by House committee.
HB 998 - (Surry) Concurrent criminal jurisdiction.* Ratified April 3.
HB 999 - (Bladen) Tax supervisor. Ratified April 9.
HB 1000 - (Nash and Edgecombe) Tax foreclosure cost apportionment. Ratified Apr.9.
HB 1001 - (Montgomery) Mt. Gilead officials salaries. Ratified April 10.
HB 1002 - (Person) Office space rental authorization. Ratified April 9.
HB 1003 - (Tyrrell) Fat stock shows appropriation. Ratified April 9.
HB 1004 - (Carteret) Jury trial transfer. Ratified April 27.
HB 1005 - (Carteret) $50,000 jail bonds. Ratified April 15.
HB 1006 - Railroad firemen jury exemption. Ratified April 23.
HB 1007 - (Madison) Automatic voting machines. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1008 - (Avery) Education board selection. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1009 - (Hoke) Preservation of county. Ratified April 9.
HB 1010 - Antique vehicle license plates. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1011 - Private cemetery license fees. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1012 - (Pitt) Greenville utilities commission. Ratified April 14.
HB 1013 - T & SE Retirement Act amendments.* Ratified April 27.
HB 1014 - Parking on left. Reported unfavorably in House.

HB 1015 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville retirement benefits. Ratified April 22.
HB 1016 - Tobacco warehouse study commission.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1017 - (Mitchell) Spruce Pine volunteer firemen jury exemption. Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 1018 - (Alamance) Annual contribution to Graham library. Ratified April 9.
HB 1019 - (Currituck) Official salaries. Ratified April 10.
HB 1020 - Physician pharmacy permits.* Ratified April 27.
HB 1021 - Night roadside parking. Ratified April 27.
HB 1022 - (Martin) Extending Robersonville limits. Ratified April 14.
HB 1023 - Committee school consolidation bill.* Ratified April 29.
HB 1024 - (Catawba) Recording plats. Ratified April 13.
HB 1025 - (Catawba) ABC board education and rehabilitation expenditures. Ratified April 13.
HB 1026 - Agricultural drainage obstructions.* Ratified April 30.
HB 1027 - Falcon orphanage appropriation. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1028 - Mt. Jefferson recreation area appropriation. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1029 - Juror special compensation.* Ratified April 30.
HB 1030 - Central N.C. water authority. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1031 - (Mecklenburg) Charlotte-Mecklenburg consolidation. Ratified April 9.
HB 1032 - (Haywood) Education board buildings and grounds superintendent. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1033 - Voting machine use.* Ratified April 24.
HB 1034 - (Lee) Officials fees. Ratified April 10.
HB 1035 - Amending T & SE retirement salary limit. Ratified April 27.
HB 1036 - Launderer and dry cleaner liability. Ratified April 27.
HB 1037 - Piedmont test farm relocation appropriation. Ratified April 23.
HB 1038 - Truck road use fees. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1039 - One senator per county. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1040 - (Robeson) St. Pauls administrative unit. Ratified April 13.
HB 1041 - (Yadkin) Jonesville property sale. Ratified April 16.
HB 1042 - (Wayne) Drawing jurors. Ratified April 20.
HB 1043 - (Rockingham) Piney Fork property sale. Ratified April 23.
HB 1044 - School personnel liquor bill. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1045 - (Union) Sheriff fees. Ratified April 10.
HB 1046 - Arrest fees. Ratified April 10.
HB 1047 - Relief of Teer. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1048 - Road machinery for pond excavation. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1049 - (Lenoir) Kinston charter amendment. Ratified April 23.
HB 1050 - (Lenoir) Officials salaries. Ratified April 20.
HB 1051 - Domesticating non-stock foreign corporations. Ratified April 29.
HB 1052 - (Pasquotank) Officials salaries. Ratified April 20.
HB 1053 - (Macon) Education board election. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1054 - (Richmond) Sheriff salary and tax collector creation.* Ratified Apr. 23.
HB 1055 - (Richmond) CSC and register salaries.* Ratified April 20.
HB 1056 - (Richmond) Commissioners salaries. Ratified April 20.
HB 1057 - (Richmond) Ellerbe bird sanctuary. Ratified April 23.
HB 1058 - Insurance rate adjustments. Not reported by House committee (Identical with SB 383).
HB 1059 - Authorizing shareholder voting trust. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1060 - (Hyde) Non-paved road cattle guards. Ratified April 27.
HB 1061 - Oyster rehabilitation taxes. Ratified April 29.
HN 1062 - (Moore) Increasing Vass commissioners. Ratified April 16.
HB 1063 - (Warren) Recorder court juries. Ratified April 20.
HB 1064 - Mandatory bank charter approval.* Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 1065 - (Granville) Confiscated gun disposition.* Ratified April 20.
HB 1066 - (Davidson) Lexington-Thomasville reservoir. Ratified April 27.
HB 1067 - (Davidson) Thomasville subdivision regulation. Ratified April 23.
HB 1068 - (Wilkes) Validating JP acts. Ratified April 13.
HB 1069 - (Rutherford) Lake Lure bond interest funding.* Ratified April 27.
HB 1070 - Counterclaim default judgments. Ratified April 27.

HB 1071 - Repealing secrecy bill. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1072 - (Davidson) High Rock Lake boat regulation. Ratified April 13.
HB 1073 - (Union) County employees retirement system. Ratified April 20.
HB 1074 - (Bladen) Education board nomination. Ratified April 23.
HB 1075 - Vesicular exanthema bill. Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 1076 - (Granville) Increasing register deputies. Ratified April 16.
HB 1077 - Crews claim investigation.* Ratified April 30.
HB 1078 - (Onslow) Education board compensation. Ratified April 20.
HB 1079 - (Burke) Sheriff fees. Ratified April 20.
HB 1080 - (Pitt) Peace officers protective association. Ratified April 22.
HB 1081 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City treasurer. Ratified April 16.
HB 1082 - (Joint Resolution) Higher education study commission.* Ratified April 30.
HB 1083 - Legislative pay raise. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1084 -(Macon, Person, Surry, Tyrrell and Washington) JP omnibus bill amendments.* Ratified April 13.
HB 1085 - (Wake) Zebulon recorder court. Ratified April 13.
HB 1086 - Automobile liability insurance rates. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1087 - (Catawba) Hickory tax amnesty. Ratified April 16.
HB 1088 - (Cumberland) Regulating return of process. Ratified April 30.
HB 1089 - Student nurse loans. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1090 - (Jackson) Dillsboro cemetery appropriation. Ratified April 23.
HB 1091 - (Guilford and Alamance) Town clerk administering oaths. Ratified April 20.
HB 1092 - (Richmond) Rewriting Hoffman charter.* Ratified April 24.
HB 1093 - (Johnston) Recorder court revision.* Ratified April 22.
HB 1094 - (Wake) Selective service board jury exemption. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1095 - (Perquimans) CSC fees. Ratified April 24.
HB 1096 - (Beaufort, Bertie, Harnett, Martin, Onslow, Perquimans and Washington) Junk dealer records repeal.* Ratified April 29.
HB 1097 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City fire commission membership. Ratified Apr. 16.
HB 1098 - State institution roads under SH & PWC. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1099 - Marking lands leased for hunting. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1100 - Cancelling certain old age assistance liens.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1101 - (Lenoir) Creating city-county health center.* Ratified April 23.
HB 1102 - (Lenoir) Education board pay.* Ratified April 24.
HB 1103 - (Madison) Officials salaries. Ratified April 20.
HB 1104 - (Franklin) Fox hunting season. Ratified April 23.
HB 1105 - (Franklin) Authorizing assistant dog wardens.* Ratified April 24.
HB 1106 - (Buncombe) Repealing election officials employment restriction. Ratified April 24.
HB 1107 - (Jones) Carnival regulation. Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 1108 - (Columbus) Lake Waccamaw night fishing prohibition.* Ratified April 23.
HB 1109 - (Hertford) CSC motor vehicle report fee. Ratified April 27.
HB 1110 - (Buncombe) Repealing dog collar requirement. Ratified April 24.
HB 1111 - (Harnett) Drawing grand juries. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1112 - (Harnett) Rural law enforcement officer bonds. Ratified April 20.
HB 1113 - (Perquimans) Recorder court clerk. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1114 - (Perquimans) Adopting tax lien limitation statute.* Ratified April 24.
HB 1115 - (Wake) Authorizing rural police. Ratified April 20.
HB 1116 - (Cabarrus and Rowan) Kannapolis street planning board. Ratified Apr. 23/
HB 1117 - (Cabarrus) Police officer benefit fund. Ratified April 28.
HB 1118 - (Hoke) Officials salaries and mileage. Ratified April 27.
HB 1119 - Tubercular sanitoria ordinances. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1120 - National guard allowances. Ratified April 30.
HB 1121 - National guard allowance appropriation. Ratified April 30.
HB 1122 - Motor vehicle searches. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1123 - Statutory citations in criminal charges.* Tabled in Senate.
HB 1124 - (Iredell) Officials salaries. Ratified April 24.
HB 1125 - (Anson) Sanitorium endowment fund conveyance. Ratified April 23.

HB 1126 - (Bladen) Permitting vaudeville shows in theaters. Ratified April 29.
HB 1127 - (Bladen) Electing county commissioners. Ratified April 23.
HB 1128 - (Mecklenburg) Officials salaries. Ratified April 24.
HB 1129 - (Lenoir) Prohibiting trash near highways. Ratified April 24.
HB 1130 - Rendezvous Mountain Park appropriation. Raported unfavorably in House.
HB 1131 - House apportionment by Secretary of State. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1132 - (Rockingham) Choosing recorder court judge and solicitor. Ratified April 27.
HB 1133 - (Halifax) Enfield police jurisdiction. Ratified April 22.
HB 1134 - (Johnston) Prohibiting Sunday pool. Ratified April 29.
HB 1135 - (Hyde) JP fees. Ratified April 20.
HB 1136 - (Carteret) Education board appointments.* Ratified April 23.
HB 1137 - Board of Law examiners appeals. Ratified April 24.
HB 1138 - (Wake) Raleigh police retirement withdrawal. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1139 - (Transylvania) Restricting absentee voting. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1140 - $13 million state institution bond referendum. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 1141 - $15 million mental institution bonds. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 1142 - $7 million mental institution bond referendum. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 1143 - (Beaufort) General county court amendments. Ratified April 30.
HB 1144 - (Onslow) Welfare board salaries and mileage. Ratified April 24.
HB 1145 - Decreasing drink dispenser license tax. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1146 - Consolidated corporation income tax returns. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1147 - (Pasquotank) Elizabeth City charter revision.* Ratified April 27.
HB 1148 - Engineer and surveyor licensing. Ratified April 30.
HB 1149 - (Wake) CSC salary. Ratified April 24.
HB 1150 - Outlawing air rifles. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1151 - Extradition cost determination. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1152 - (Guilford) CSC salary. Ratified April 24.
HB 1153 - (Guilford) CSC fees. Ratified April 24.
HB 1154 - (Montgomery) Troy school committee election. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1155 - (Columbus) Courtney JP appointment. Ratified April 27.
HB 1156 - Tractor equipment sales tax. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1157 - Public school liquor and drug instruction. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1158 - (Johnston) Changing Smithfield election dates. Ratified April 23.
HB 1159 - Medical licensing procedure.* Ratified April 30.
HB 1160 - Youth and first-offender prison camps. Ratified April 30.
HB 1161 - U-drive-it motor vehicle insurance. Ratified April 24.
HB 1162 - (Haywood) Special tax for exhibit building. Ratified April 27.
HB 1163 - Tort claims act limitations.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1164 - (Guilford) Rural fire protection districts. Ratified April 23.
HB 1165 - Funeral expense inheritance tax deduction.* Ratified April 30.
HB 1166 - Estate payment of funeral expense. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1167 - (Washington) JP fees. Ratified April 29.
HB 1168 - Oyster culling regulation restriction. Ratified April 30.
HB 1169 - (Transylvania) Permitting Rosenwald school operation. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1170 - Charity hospital tort liability.* Failed to pass second reading in House.
HB 1171 - Sunset Mountain appropriation.* Ratified April 30.
HB 1172 - Tractor title registration. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1173 - (Brunswick, Chowan, Cleveland, Columbus, Durham, Granville, Madison, Stokes, Transylvania, Union, Wilkes, Wake, Yadkin) JP appointments.* Ratified April 29.

HB 1174 - (Harnett) Dunn court officials pay. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1175 - (Harnett) Dunn jury trials. Ratified April 23.
HB 1176 - Taxing cooperatives dealing with non-members. Not reported by House committee. (Identical with SB 431.)
HB 1177 - Authorizing voting machine bonds. Ratified April 27.
HB 1178 - (Pamlico) Bayboro officials pay. Ratified April 24.
HB 1179 - (Stanly) Richfield charter amendments. Ratified April 27.
HB 1180 - (Haywood) Waynesville school property transfer. Ratified April 23.
HB 1181 - (Granville) Establishing tax collector. Ratified April 23.
HB 1182 - (Craven) New Bern primary elections. Ratified April 27.
HB 1183 - (Stokes) Record destruction authorization repeal. Ratified April 23.
HB 1184 - (Edgecombe) School building contracts. Ratified April 29.
HB 1185 - (Cumberland) Alcoholic beverage education program. Ratified April 23.
HB 1186 - (Cumberland) County court library. Ratified April 29.
HB 1187 - (Transylvania) Historical commission appropriation. Ratified April 23.
HB 1188 - (Transylvania) Historical commission organization. Ratified April 23.
HB 1189 - (Transylvania) Voter assistance repeal. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1190 - (Madison) Prohibiting fowl depredation. Ratified April 30.
HB 1191 - (Franklin) Regulating taxicab hiring. Ratified April 24.
HB 1192 - (Macon) Franklin Township voting precincts. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1193 - Carolina-Virginia Turnpike Authority. Ratified April 29.
HB 1194 - (Harnett) Use of illegal evidence. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1195 - (Columbus) Chadbourn drainage commission. Ratified April 24.
HB 1196 - Windshield stickers. Ratified April 30.
HB 1197 - (Buncombe) General county court costs. Ratified April 24.
HB 1198 - (Buncombe) Restricting Asheville police court jurisdiction. Ratified April 24.
HB 1199 - (Wake) Sheriff salary. Ratified April 24.
HB 1200 - (Wayne) Courthouse addition tax. Ratified April 27.
HB 1201 - (Rockingham) Property conveyance to Madison school trustees. Ratified April 23.
HB 1202 - Electing education boards. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1203 - (Franklin) Officials salaries. Ratified April 24.
HB 1204 - Disabled veteran children scholarships.* Ratified April 30.
HB 1205 - Sale of contingent interest property. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1206 - Appointing successor trustees. Ratified April 30.
HB 1207 - Non-resident witness will probate. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1208 - (Cleveland) Kings Mountain school property conveyance.* Ratified April 23.
HB 1209 - (Perquimans) Fox hunting. Ratified April 23.
HB 1210 - (Yancey) Convention nomination of Democratic nominees. Ratified April 27.
HB 1211 - Agricultural test farm purchases.* Ratified April 30.
HB 1212 - (Polk) Education board pay. Ratified April 29.
HB 1213 - (Cumberland) County employees retirement system change. Ratified April 27.
HB 1214 - (Forsyth) Extending commissioners regulatory power.* Ratified April 27.
HB 1215 - (Madison) 1954 primary election registration. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1216 - (Madison) Education board elections. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1217 - (Scotland) Zoning regulations at intersections. Ratified April 30.
HB 1218 - Bee industry preservation appropriation.* Ratified April 30.
HB 1219 - (Burke) Valdese liquor election. Failed to pass second reading in House.
HB 1220 - (Forsyth) Gobble's retreat. Ratified April 23.
HB 1221 - Budget Director review of building plans. Postponed indefinitely in House. (Identical with SB 440.)
HB 1222 - (Caswell) Revaluation of real and personal property. Ratified April 27.
HB 1223 - (Northampton) Severn officers. Ratified April 29.

HB 1224 - (Northampton and Bertie) School building contract bids.* Ratified April 30.
HB 1225 - (Northampton) Peace officers relief fund. Ratified April 30.
HB 1226 - (Davie) Validating JP acts. Ratified April 24.
HB 1227 - (Davie) Fox hunting. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1228 - (Bladen) White Lake charter correction. Ratified April 29.
HB 1229 - (Rutherford) Lake Lure liquor election. Failed to pass second reading in House.
HB 1230 - (Sampson) Additional liquor law violation penalty. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1231 - (Sampson) Sunday pool. Not reported by Senate committee.
HB 1232 - (Nash) Middlesex aldermen increase. Ratified April 29.
HB 1233 - Monthly sales tax return date. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1234 - (Haywood) Nomination and terms of education board members.* Ratified April 30.
HB 1235 - Liquor referendum on petition. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1236 - State time and equipment private use. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1237 - Relief of Thompson and Albertson. Ratified April 30.
HB 1238 - (Bertie) CSC and register fees. Ratified April 29.
HB 1239 - (Bertie) Postponing quadrennial reassessment. Ratified April 24.
HB 1240 - (Bertie) Validating sales tax. Ratified April 24.
HB 1241 - (Wayne) JP fees. Ratified April 29.
HB 1242 - (Wayne) Register fees. Ratified April 29.
HB 1243 - (Hoke) Conveying Raeford lands to county education board. Ratified April 29.
HB 1244 - (Cumberland) Fayetteville graded schools trustees. Ratified April 24.
HB 1245 - (Johnston) Selma charter revision. Ratified April 30.
HB 1246 - (Haywood) High school post-season football games. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1247 - (Pitt) Sheriff fees. Ratified April 24.
HB 1248 - SH & PWC waterway dredging. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1249 - Truck overloading penalty review.* Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1250 - U.S. surplus property purchase and distribution. Ratified April 30.
HB 1251 - (Cumberland) Hope Mills officials terms. Ratified April 29.
HB 1252 - (Richmond) County building permits.* Ratified April 30.
HB 1253 - (Warren) Warrenton charter amendments. Ratified April 29.
HB 1254 - Civil Air Patrol vehicle permanent registration. Ratified April 30.
HB 1255 - (Rockingham) Property conveyance to American Legion. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1256 - (Perquimans) Wildfowl hunting blind tax. Ratified April 30.
HB 1257 - (Polk) Commissioners pay and mileage. Ratified April 29.
HB 1258 - (Granville) Oxford-N.C. property exchange. Ratified April 30.
HR 1259 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Eagles. Ratified April 22.
HB 1260 - (Buncombe) Increasing criminal bond deposit. Ratified April 27.
HB 1261 - (Guilford) High Point officials salaries.* April 29.
HB 1262 - (Guilford) Commissioner pay and mileage. Ratified April 29.
HB 1263 - (Guilford) Auxiliary police and firemen. Ratified April 27.
HB 1264 - (Guilford) School speed zones for Greensboro. Ratified April 27.
HB 1265 - (Buncombe, Catawba, Gates, Lenoir, Mecklenburg, Perquimans, Rowan, Wake) CSC probate.* Ratified April 29.
HB 1266 - (Clay) Warm water fish hatchery study. Ratified April 24.
HB 1267 - (Henderson) Hendersonville election board. Ratified April 29.
HB 1268 - Pre-trial examination amendment. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1269 - (Haywood) School construction supervisor. Ratified April 29.
HB 1270 - (Brunswick) Oyster and clam propagation. Not reported by House committee.
HR 1271 - (Joint Resolution) Charlotte Observer commendation. Ratified April 22.
HB 1272 - (Stanly) Albemarle school bonds. Ratified April 29.
HB 1273 - (Stanly) County school bonds. Ratified April 29.
HB 1274 - Surveying practice manual. Postponed indefinitely in Senate. (Identical with SB 464.)

HB 1275 - Sir Walter Raleigh commission. Ratified April 30.
HB 1276 - (Guilford) Selecting Greensboro council and mayor.* Not reported by House committee.
HB 1277 - Public contract award considerations.* Ratified April 30.
HB 1278 - (Wilkes) Sheriff fees. Ratified April 30.
HB 1279 - (Bladen) Hunting guides. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1280 - (Martin) JP amendments.* Ratified April 30.
HB 1281 - (Richmond) Ellerbe officials pay. Ratified April 29.
HB 1282 - (Wilkes) JP amendments. Ratified April 30.
HR 1283 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Long. Ratified April 23.
HB 1284 - Amending JP bill. Ratified April 30.
HB 1285 - (Polk) Saluda school tax election. Ratified April 29.
HB 1286 - (Guilford) Airport authority ground traffic rules. Ratified April 30.
HB 1287 - Federal property voting residence. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1288 - Regulating girls basketball tournaments. Ratified April 30.
HB 1289 - (Haywood) Title registration prerequisites.* Ratified April 30.
HB 1290 - (Pitt) Appraiser pay. Ratified April 30.
HB 1291 - (Pitt) Correcting school district law error. Ratified April 30.
HB 1292 - Codifying machinery act. Ratified April 30.
HB 1293 - Free transportation for blind.* Ratified April 30.
HB 1294 - (Durham) School governmental immunity waiver. Ratified April 30.
HB 1295 - Workmens compensation hospital selection. Tabled in Senate.
HB 1296 - (Wake) Olivia Raney library powers. Ratified April 30.
HB 1297 - Relief of Edwards. Not reported by House committee.
HR 1298 - (Joint Resolution) Memorializing Gravely. Postponed indefinitely in Senate.
HB 1299 - WCTC to WCSC.* Ratified April 30.
HB 1300 - (Edgecombe and Nash) Rocky Mount runoff elections.* Ratified April 30.
HB 1301 - Torrens Law amendments. Not reported by House committee.
HB 1302 - Armed forces license renewal privilege. Ratified April 30.
HB 1303 - Poultry diagnostic laboratory appropriation. Ratified April 30.
HB 1304 - (Columbus) Prohibiting Lake Waccamaw night fishing. Ratified April 30.
HB 1305 - Regulating air gun sale. Tabled in House.
HB 1306 - World War veterans children scholarships. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1307 - (Durham) Legalizing prize fighting. Ratified April 30.
HB 1308 - (Haywood) Adjusting Lake Junaluska school land boundaries. Ratified April 30.
HB 1309 - (Surry) Education board appointments. Tabled in Senate.
HB 1310 - Livestock disease-carrying material.* Ratified April 30.
HB 1311 - (Wake) Disposal plant bond election. Ratified April 30.
HB 1312 - (Guilford) Greensboro mayor salary. Ratified April 30.
HB 1313 - Religious nursing license exemption. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1314 - (Moore) Validating JP acts. Ratified April 30.
HB 1315 - Illegitimates as dependent children. Reported unfavorably in House.
HB 1316 - (Beaufort) Washington utility contracts. Ratified April 30.
HB 1317 - Validating notarial acknowledgments.* Ratified April 30.
HB 1318 - (Harnett) Dunn warrants. Reported unfavorably in Senate.
HB 1319 - (Montgomery) Troy officials pay. Ratified April 30.
HB 1320 - (Northampton) Register and JP fees. Ratified April 30.
HB 1321 - Appointing Stream Sanitation Committee. Ratified April 30.
HB 1322 - (Pitt) Process service fees. Ratified April 30.
HB 1323 - Legislative employees bonus.* Ratified April 30.
HB 1324 - (Cabarrus) Concord primary.* Ratified April 30.
HR 1325 - (Joint Resolution) Cumberland County bicentennial. Ratified April 30.
HB 1326 - (Hertford) CSC clerical assistance. Ratified April 30.
HB 1327 - (Forsyth) Superior Court terms. Ratified April 30.
HB 1328 - (Alamance) Superior Court terms. Ratified April 30.
HB 1329 - (Pasquotank) JP fees. Ratified April 30.
HR 1330 - (Joint Resolution) Honoring Etheridge. Ratified April 30.

HB 1331 - (Brunswick) Witness fee collection. Ratified April 30.
HR 1332 - (Joint Resolution) Appreciation of Institute of Government. Ratified April 30.
HB 1333 - (Guilford) Superior court terms. Postponed indefinitely in House.
HB 1334 - Hospitals Board of Control chairman emeritus. Ratified April 30.
HB 1335 - (Guilford) N.C. water commission.* Tabled in Senate.
HB 1336 - (Durham) Amending SB 478. Tabled in Senate.

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